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MONT PELEE, MARTINIQUE, AGAIN IN FULL ERUPTION, AND INHABITANTS OF FOUR DISTRICTS IN A PANIC

(Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.)

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, May 16.—Great flashes of very bright light were emitted from Mont Pelee between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. They were visible from here. Thick, glowing red clouds, interspersed with flashes of light, are issuing from the volcano this morning. Showers of cinders, lasting for 20 minutes, accompanied the activity. The people in the districts of Lorrain, Marigot, Sainte Marie and La Trinite are panic-stricken.

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HAD TO THROW OUT MANY VOTES TO WIN VICTORY

Kennedy Is Defeated by Disfranchising His Supporters.

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Cunningham's Committee Refused to Count the Votes in Four Districts.

NO ATTEMPT IS MADE TO INSTRUCT QUAY

Acheson's Opponent for Congressman Admits That He May Be an Independent Candidate—Says He Is Preparing to Fight Re-Election of Judge Wilson.

By WALTER J. CHRISTY,
Staff Correspondent.

Beaver, Pa., May 16.—By disfranchising several hundred Republican voters, the Cunningham wing of the party today succeeded in counting out T. L. Kennedy of New Brighton for assemblyman. The courts will be appealed to, and no doubt Kennedy will go on the ticket as the regular nominee.

The meeting of the Republican returning board today was one of the most interesting ever held in the county. The plan of instructing Senator M. S. Quay and the other two state delegates for John P. Elkin was abandoned. This scheme was dropped when the opposing factions agreed to Hartford P. Brown for county chairman. This was satisfactory to the Cunningham force and they were satisfied to scratch the attempted instruction of delegates from their program. They were not certain that they could muster the votes, and this agreement prevented them from possibly being put in an embarrassing position.

In the contest for county officers, the Cunningham crowd came out victorious. They were waging war on the Jud-Wilson organization and not upon Quay. Every candidate on the Cunningham slate but one went through. This, in addition to securing, control of the county organization, has caused them to do considerable crowing and make large preparations for the future.

Mansfield Has a Small Lead.

The vote as tabulated by the county committee after four districts had been thrown out by the Cunningham forces gives Ira E. Mansfield a small majority for assemblyman over T. L. Kennedy. There will be a contest in the courts, and Mr. Kennedy expects to win. The throwing out of this vote cost the Cunningham crowd a county commissioner, A. G. White being defeated by a narrow margin. Mansfield says that he is not bound to go into the senatorial caucus or to vote for the re-election of Senator Penrose. Quay holds a pledge from Mansfield to support Penrose, but Mansfield says that he does not need to redeem it, as Quay fought him.

The total vote is nearly 9,000 votes, the largest number ever polled in Beaver county. The committee's returns follow: Congress, one to be nominated, Ernest F. Acheson 3,629, J. H. Cunningham 5,007; senator, Samuel P. White 8,571; assembly, two to be nominated, T. L. Kennedy 4,830, Ira E. Mansfield 5,096, John T. Taylor 6,419; register and recorder, J. S. Mitchell 4,178, George W. Altsman 296, H. E. Dillon 778 and Wilber R. Harris 3,440; sheriff, Howard Bliss 5,138, Charles Javens 3,562; treasurer, Thomas B. Brewshaw 4,557, A. G. Harvey 3,978; clerk of courts, John H. Sturgeon 3,429; T. S. Cook 1,512, M. S. McGeorge 378, J. A. Sutherland 1,238, C. A. Wallover 1,582; commissioners, two to be nominated, James C. Coleman 4,458, George W. Carey 4,383, A. G. White 4,348, Harry C. Glasser 4,019; coroner, J. K. White 3,952, J. R. Gormley 4,710; auditor, E. M. Standley 3,877, D. F. Funkhouser 3,937; James B. Edgar 4,945 and W. B. Ralston 3,950; delegates to the state convention, three to elect, M. S. Quay 8,120, J. M. May 8,474 and Thomas F. Jobe 8,304.

Cunningham the Leader.

J. H. Cunningham, who is attempting to defeat E. F. Acheson of Washington for congress, was the leader of the anti-court house organization forces. Cunningham was angry because the popular vote method of nominating a congressman in the district was adopted. He kept the Beaver organization from agreeing to it and the courts had to be appealed to before Acheson could announce in the county. Then Cunningham decided to make a fight all along the line.

"The battle was fought with the hope of furthering his chances of going to congress. Just how he does not know, but expects to try a number of ways before he will surrender the district nomination to Acheson. Failing entirely, he will then probably be an independent candidate for congressman. If he does not do this, then a deal to secure entire control of the federal, state and county patronage in Beaver will be attempted.

Another and important reason for Cunningham's fight this time was to secure the machinery of the party to be used in the political contest in 1905, when Judge J. Sharpe Wilson comes up for re-election. Cunningham admits this. He says that he wants to defeat the judge and almost admits that J. Rankin Martin of Beaver Falls is the candidate

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REV. DR. H. JOHNSON, CHICAGO.

Prominent Members of the Presbyterian Creed Revision Committee and the Church Where the General Assembly is Being Held.

SURGEON FEARS MANY VICTIMS ARE YET TO DIE

Dr. S. L. McCurdy, Railroad Physician, Makes a Statement.

SHERADEN CITIZENS START RELIEF FUND

None of the injured in the Sheraden disaster died yesterday, but Dr. S. L. McCurdy, the railroad physician in general charge of the injured, states that he has grave fears for the lives of 11 of the victims now in the hospitals. In addition there are several at their homes who are likely to succumb to their injuries almost any time. At a meeting in Sheraden last night over $1,500 was raised for the relief of the sufferers in that and surrounding boroughs. The need is mainly in the fact that many wage-earners are either dead or so badly burned that they will be unable to work for some time.

Dr. McCurdy explained to a representative of The Gazette that the deaths which have taken place were of those who were either almost instantly killed or inhaled flames. He says that those who are in danger will lose their lives from exhaustion, due to loss of the cuticle or outside skin.

"I will be busy with these people six months from now. Many of those who will get well have been badly burned, and of course the cuticle is dead and burned hard in places on their bodies. If their lives are to be saved I must watch them closely and when they begin to get better graft skin on the injured parts. Otherwise they would linger a while and die.

Patients Are in Danger.

"In the Mercy hospital there are now some four patients who, while they may recover, are in a very dangerous condition. They are better today and worse tomorrow. Their trouble is exhaustion, and it generally is a week before such cases begin to die. I am just going to the Homeopathic hospital, where there are five patients I am afraid will not survive.

"I have people down there marked in fair condition one day, who are worse and really dangerous the next. You cannot tell very much about it. In the South Side hospital there are two people who are likely to die. The only patient in the Allegheny General is getting along all right. All the patients in the West Penn hospital will recover.

"I have been with the Panhandle railroad as surgeon since 1882 and been at almost every accident between here and Columbus, but this is absolutely the worst I ever saw. We have had wrecks where 10 or 12 were fixed up and I thought them bad enough, but up until last night there were 123 cases bad enough for me to be called on to look after.

Some Are at Home.

"There are two fellows at home suffering severely from burns they received and I am going to see them both today. James Carlin, who lives at the Hotel Carlin, Main and West Carson streets, was badly hurt and is still in danger. D. H. Campbell, who lives at No. 710 West Carson street, is badly hurt. He lives in a little bit of a house without rags enough about the place to bandage

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REVISION COMMITTEE DEALS GENTLY WITH OLD DOCTRINES

Report Made to Presbyterian General Assembly Pleases Both Liberals and Conservatives.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 16.—Enthusiastic revisionists gave a round of applause today when, in the Fifth Avenue church, on the second day of the one hundred and fourteenth general assembly of the Presbyterian church, the anxiously-awaited suggestions for a revision of the Westminster confession were read by the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton, chairman of the committee on the revision of the Confession of Faith.

Anti-revisionists, and they are numerous among the commissioners, made no demonstration. Many white-haired clergymen from the west, who persistently voted against the Rev. Dr. Van Dyke for moderator, on the first day of the convention, because of his liberal views, sat with stern, immovable faces while the report was read.

It was noticeable, also, that several prominent ministers who emphasized the orthodoxy of their Presbyterianism at Thursday's meeting, were absent during the reading of the committee's report.

"Moderate," "conservative" and "admirable" were the expressions used by liberal and even conservative commissioners in speaking of the suggestions made by the revision committee. They pointed out that in the eliminations suggested there would be omitted from the Westminster confession paragraphs which were considered dogmatical by many a staunch Presbyterian.

A Harsh Name Eliminated.

In the eleven overtures which it submits to the general assembly the committee recommends that a declaratory statement be adopted as to chapter 3 of the confession of faith, in which it is made plain that "no man is condemned on the ground of his own sin."

Another important suggestion in the revised confession is the omission of the appellation of the "anti-Christ" to the pope.

The new moderator, the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, presided at to-day's sessions. The morning session was consumed in the presenting of reports of special committees, among them being that of the special committee on the revision of the confession of faith.

Committees Recommendations.

Additional statements are recommended concerning the love of God for all men, missions and Holy Spirit, in the form of new chapters to be added to the confession. Also certain textual modifications. The committee proposes the following:

Overture No. 3.—Shall the following declaratory statement be adopted as to chapter X., section 3, of the confession of faith?

Second—With reference to chapter X., section 3, of the confession of faith, that it is not to be regarded as teaching that any who die in infancy are lost. We believe that all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace, and are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, who works when and where and how He pleases.

The committee says concerning the brief statement of the reformed faith that it was to be prepared "with the view to its being employed to give information and a better understanding of our doctrinal beliefs, and not with a view to its becoming a substitute for, or an alternative of our confession of faith." The committee then presents the following as a brief statement of the reformed faith:

Article I.—Of God.

We believe in the ever-living God, who is a Spirit, and the Father of our spirits; infinite, eternal and unchangeable in His Being and perfections; the Lord Almighty, most just in all His ways, most glorious in holiness, unsearchable in wisdom and plenteous in mercy, full

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THE GAZETTE ALWAYS IN THE LEAD.

Its Staff of Correspondents, Artists and Photographers Will Arrive at Martinique Tomorrow.

As soon as the news arrived of the disaster at Martinique a fast steamer was chartered by the New York Herald, and a force of correspondents, artists and photographers dispatched to the scene. The Gazette is associated with the Herald in this enterprise, bears its share of the expense, and gets the news and pictures that will be forwarded. The cable dispatches which The Gazette has been publishing from day to day are the fullest and most authentic accounts appearing in any paper.

In addition to these complete arrangements, The Gazette has a staff correspondent, Mr. J. Martin Miller, on the relief ship Dixie, dispatched by the United States government. Permission for Mr. Miller to go on the Dixie was obtained from the navy department at Washington, and full and prompt intelligence will be received from him of the work of relieving the sufferers.

ALL LOOKING FOR ANOTHER OUTBREAK OF SOUFRIERE

Already It Has Precipitated 2,000,000 Tons of Volcanic Dust Upon the Island of St. Vincent, and Still Threatening.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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Castries, St. Lucia, B. W. I., May 17.—No one has been able to approach nearer than five miles to the crater of the volcano Soufriere, in St. Vincent island. Scientists believe the volcano has not stopped emptying, and there is general expectation that there will be another and a heavier explosion. The island is constantly in a tremble. Earthquakes follow one another in quick succession.

According to a report received here from Barbadoes, B. W. I., it is calculated that 2,000,000 tons of volcanic dust from the eruptions on St. Vincent have fallen over that island. Volcanic dust is now falling in the highest altitudes of Jamaica.

The Soufriere seems to have completely changed its shape. Its top has disappeared, and from a distance the mountain looks as if a mighty thumb had been pressed upon it, crushing down its apex. Where a pretty blue lake of great depth existed a fortnight ago, there is now a bubbling cauldron of molten lava.

Some of the huts built by the Carib Indians still stand, and in every one there are bodies. Scattered about in the open also there are hundreds of bodies blistering in the terrible heat.

Prospects of a Pestilence.

The result is that a nauseous effluvia spreads over the island which threatens a pestilence that will further decimate the population. Such precautions as are possible are being taken to ward off fevers, but the most that can be done is very little. Burial parties have been sent out. Bodies are being dragged with rope to trenches for interment, and cremation has been resorted to.

Supplies are coming in, but not fast enough to meet the demand. It is reported that relief ships are hastening to Kingstown, and in a few more days it is believed that there will be food in plenty.

That water famine is causing more distress than the lack of food. Many of the former supplies of water have disappeared. Rivers that were running bank full before the explosion of Soufriere are now dry. Lakes have evaporated, and only in the south half of the island is there any water that can be reached. Down the east slope of the volcano a stream of water can be seen flowing, but no man has approached close enough to it to tell whether it is fresh or impregnated with sulphur, as much of the water of the island is.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati arrived here from Martinique two days ago. Officers report that the war vessel passed through heavy showers of ashes.

Strange Apathy of the Residents.

They insist that the American supplies must be distributed by the American consul, or, at least, by an American committee. The Martinique funds are exhausted, and persons bringing relief are far from pleased with the attitude of the local committees that have had charge of affairs in Fort de France. A strange apathy is exhibited there which Americans cannot understand.

An election set for Sunday, May 11, was actually held in Fort de France, and was as keenly contested as would have been possible had Mont Pelee not killed more than 30,000 persons, a score of miles away just three days earlier.

A correspondent of the Associated Press has just returned here from a visit on horseback to the devastated district of this island, during which he traveled 50 miles and penetrated to within five miles of the Soufriere crater. The ash covered area of St. Vincent exceeds that of Martinique, which the correspondent has also explored. The entire northern part of the island is covered with ashes to an average depth of 18 inches. The crops are ruined. Nothing green can be seen.

The injured persons were horribly burned by the hot grit which was driven along with tremendous velocity. Twenty-six persons who sought refuge in a room 10 feet by 12 were all killed. One person was brained with a huge stone nine miles from the crater.

Dying People in Hospitals.

Rough coffins are being made to receive the remains of the victims. The hospital here is filled with dying people. Fifty injured persons are lying on the floor of that building, as there are no beds for their accommodation.

It is estimated that the sea has encroached from ten feet to two miles along the coast near Georgetown, and that a section on the north of the island has dropped into the sea.

Lieut. Benjamin R. McCormick, commanding the United States steamer Potomac, now in these waters, has called on Gov. Llewellyn and offered him the sympathy of the United States and any assistance which it was in his power to render. The Potomac has also landed what she can spare of her food stuffs. The governor expressed his thanks and added that there was no immediate need of help.

Simultaneous action upon the part of the volcanoes of Martinique and Dominica and elsewhere seems to denote a volcanic connection between these islands and appears to verify the assumption of the volcanic origin of the mountain chains running parallel with the Soufriere in the Windward districts.

Destruction of Vegetation.

LONDON, May 16.—A dispatch from the governor of the Windward islands, Sir Robert Llewellyn, dated from St. Vincent, received at the colonial office this morning, says:

"The total number of bodies buried to date is 1,300; in hospital, 150. All immediate wants are now supplied. Generous aid has been received from neighboring colonies. Nine of the best sugar estates are damaged seriously. An estate at Willibu is completely buried in ashes. All vegetation is destroyed; it will probably revive after rain. Three thousand persons are on the relief list. At an approximate cost of £50 daily, the relief must continue for some time. The eruption seems to be decreasing, but lava is flowing. All danger is not yet over."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Late this afternoon the navy department received an unsigned cable dispatch dated at St. Lucia today, and apparently from Lieut. McCormick of the Potomac. It read: "Island of St. Vincent devastated north of a line from Georgetown east to Chateau Belair west. Sufferers are country people; dead, 1,later; destitute, 5,000. Immediate relief was supplied by the local government. Destitution will continue several months."

Secretary Moody has received this cable from Commander T. C. McLean of the cruiser Cincinnati, dated St. Lucia, May 15:

"Six thousand refugees have come into Fort de France. Three thousand have come into Kingstown. In the northern portion of Martinique and St. Vincent very many people perished; others are suffering for food and water. There is very great difficulty in relieving and saving so many people scattered over large areas. The number of people to be fed and cared for is said to be reduced by mortality."

VIVID WORD PICTURE.

Spectator in an Open Boat of the Soufriere Eruption Describes the Spectacle.

LONDON, May 16.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kingston, St. Vincent, contains an excellent description by the Rev. Mr. Darrell of the eruption of La Soufriere. Mr. Darrell says:

"We rowed to within eight miles of the crater, from which a majestic body of vapor ascended. The scene was sublime beyond imagination. Steam, smoke and lava formed an awful pillar, which appeared to us to be at least eight miles high. We rowed on, but an immense cloud of dark and dense volcanic material descended in our pathway, impeding our progress and warning us to stop. The mighty bank of sulphurous vapor assumed the shape of a gigantic premonitory; it then became a mass of revolving cloud whirls, turning with incredible velocity, assuming beautiful flower shapes, some dark, some effulgent, while others were pearly white, and all were brilliantly illuminated by electric flashes.

"Darkness then fell upon the waters and a black rain of dust descended upon us. The thundering noises from the mountain and the earthquake shocks, all produced a scene of incredible majesty and horror. The plutonic energy of the mountain increased momentarily until our boat returned to Kingston, the crew cowed and impressed with the wierdness of the scene and covered thickly with the falling gray dust."

CARNEGIE GIVES $5,000.

Only One Other Large Donor in England Whose Contribution Is Half That of the Library Giver's.

LONDON, May 16.—Andrew Carnegie sent £1,000 today to the Mansion House West Indian Relief fund, which now amounts to £10,000 ($50,000). With the exception of Lord Rothschild's donation of £500, the other subscriptions are not large.

Queen Alexandra has sent £500 to the Mansion house fund, with a letter stating that she feels most deeply for the distressed people. J. S. Morgan & Co. and Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., each subscribed £500 to the relief fund, which now totals £14,000.

MARTINIQUE IS SPLIT IN TWAIN BY WIDE CHASMS

Huge Crevasses in the Ocean's Bed Break Cable Line.

ELECTRIC BALL ON MONT PELEE

Shameless Bands of Ghouls Suppressed by Troops With an Iron Hand.

CRUMBLING WALLS A MENACE TO WORKERS

Fort de France Bombarded by a Shower of Stones—Burying the Dead Difficult Work—Attempt to Recover American and British Archives.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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Fort De France, Martinique, May 16.—Most remarkable are the topographical changes wrought by the eruption of Mont Pelee. Subterranean activity is by no means ended, and in the northern part of the island wide crevasses are forming, cutting off the northern from the southern half of the island.

A remarkable change in the ocean bed off the northern coast has been noted. In some places the lead sinks fully 30 fathoms deeper in the sea than it did previous to the eruption, before finding bottom. This easily explains why cable communication with the island was cut off.

New craters are forming on Mont Pelee.

Morne la Croix, the peak of Mont Pelee, is the center of most curious electrical phenomena. At times the air is cut and slashed with electric discharges and during the nights of May 11 and 12 a ball of fire and luminous clouds lighted up the ruined country for miles. There is a fresh flow of lava in Riviere Blanche, and Basse Pointe has been evacuated on account of the heavy, unceasing rain of cinders and ashes.

Troops Suppressing Looters.

Work in St. Pierre is proceeding slowly and under circumstances of the utmost difficulty. Attracted by the hope of loot, bands of pillagers have invaded the ruins. Troops have been placed on guard with orders to deal with the vandals as befits their shameless crimes. Twenty-seven men and three women have been brought to Fort de France and lodged in jail on charges of robbery. Two men who were caught in the act of pillaging and on appearance of a squad of troops sought escape in flight were shot.

Work in the ruins is dangerous. Crumbling walls are a serious menace to working parties. It is urged by many that what remains of the city should be leveled with dynamite. Even when bodies are found their identification is difficult or impossible. Inhabitants of districts near St. Pierre have been forced to quit their homes on account of the odors from the dead and gaseous emanations from the volcanic craters. Public service of all kinds is sadly impeded by the heavy task that has fallen upon the authorities in distributing in the southern part of the island the refugees from the northern part.

Today 850 bodies were buried. Funeral services were held yesterday in the cathedral of Fort de France. The local authorities, officers from the French cruiser Suchet, the American navy tug Potomac and the German cruiser Falke were present.

Fort de France Bombarded.

Last night there was a slight shower of stones in the neighborhood of Fort de France. While no damage was caused the inhabitants are in great terror lest this small manifestation of volcanic peril may develop into something greater. The French cruiser Suchet sails from here tomorrow with the principal local authorities, who will be landed at St. Pierre and proceed to the northern part of the island in the direction of Basse Pointe and thoroughly investigate the situation. It is feared that pillage is rampant there. Fifty robbers, arrested at St. Pierre, have been sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Col. Ayme, the United States consul at Guadaloupe, who is on board the United States cruiser Cincinnati, recently at St. Lucia, is going to St. Pierre Friday to recover the archives of the United States consulate and to find, if possible, the bodies of the United States consul, Mr. Prentis, Mrs. Prentis and their two daughters, Marie and Christine. If he succeeds the remains will be taken to Fort de France with special ceremonies and honors. The same party will also seek for the bodies of the British consul, Mr. Japp, and his wife and children. The Americans will further endeavor to recover the British consular archives.

Rescuing Hysterical Natives.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 16.—The Danish cruiser Valkyrie has returned from Martinique. In an interview one of her officers said:

"We left St. Thomas the afternoon of May 9. Some of the negroes came out to us in small boats; they were nearly naked and some of them were laughing, while others were crying. Some of them carried chairs with them, while others brought dogs and kittens as all their property. Their woolly hair was thick with ashes. The negroes were all saved by 4 o'clock in the afternoon except a few who refused to leave the land.

"We were still waiting for the last one when there was a tremendous report from

the crater of Mont Pelee quickly followed by a second report. These explosions caused great excitement on shore and our last boat returned to us bringing the remainder of the negroes, including those who had refused to leave. They had been frightened by the reports and, jumping into the sea, swam out to the boat.

"We saved 600 people from the north side, where, on account of the wind, there were not so many ashes. We proceeded to Fort de France and landed there the people we had rescued, as well as some provisions."

PITTSBURGH GIVING AMAZES NEW YORKERS

Example of This City, Which Lets Its Light Shine Through Its Smoke, Commended to Others.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 16.—This editorial is from the Evening World:

"The admirable example of charity set by Pittsburgh should not pass unnoticed. Pittsburgh is a smoky city, but its light shines before men.

"Mr. Carnegie, who is Pittsburgh's favorite son, is easily the most generous giver the world has ever known.

"When the Martinique appeal went out Pittsburgh headed the list with a first-day contribution of over $20,000. Now comes Mr. Charles Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation, who is a typical product of Pittsburgh, and who establishes his position as a benefactor of his race by his broadly conceived and generous charity for poor children.

"The example furnished by the big-hearted men of Pittsburgh may well be commended to the imitation of other cities, especially of Greater New York."

FRANCE WAKING UP.

Just Beginning to Realize That Something Has Happened in the West Indies.

PARIS, May 16.—Provincial France seems now to have fully grasped the situation in Martinique. Most of the towns and communes throughout the country are actively at work raising funds and voting resolutions of sympathy with the sufferers. The government is placing collection boxes in all the postoffices. An official of the foreign office said this morning:

"We well understand that the energetic Americans are surprised at our seeming slowness in this emergency. The habit of centuries leads Frenchmen to wait for the government to take the initiative. Besides, the magnitude of the catastrophe at first so stunned us that we were unable to think what to do.

The total Martinique relief fund at noon today was 150,000 francs (less than $30,000). The Bank of France and other financial concerns are opening subscription lists in aid of the fund, and in most of the cathedral towns masses have been celebrated for the repose of the souls of those who perished. These ceremonies have been accompanied by much pomp, leading to large collections.

The ministry of the colonies, M. Decrais, during the day, issued an official note saying comprehensive arrangements had been made to assure food supplies for Martinique. The neighboring French colonies had contributed largely, while generous supplies, sufficient to feed 50,000 persons for 20 days, would arrive from the United States shortly.

The Bank of England has contributed £300 (nearly $2,500) to the Bank of France's Martinique relief fund. The provincial branches of the French bank are also collecting subscriptions.

HAD TO THROW OUT MANY VOTES TO WIN VICTORY

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of his choice. It may be possible, however, that Cunningham will decide that ermine will suit him. He says he has no quarrel with Quay.

Senator Quay was chiefly interested in the renomination of Kennedy for assemblyman. It was this he came home to look after and while here discovered that the Cunningham crowd was inclined to capture the county committee and give the state delegates instructions. He gave this matter some attention and early this morning his opponents were convinced that it would not be wise for them to try to tell the "old man" and his colleagues how they should vote. The colonel admits that Cunningham has the organization and has succeeded in nominating his friends for county offices. This is a home affair and has no particular bearing in state politics. The ins and the outs are friends of Quay.

The primaries were held yesterday and the new county committee, consisting of 120 members, were nearly all in the court room this morning at 10 o'clock when the meeting was called to order by Samuel F. Jackson. Cunningham was at the throttle. He evidently did not propose to allow any victory won at the polls to slip away because of bad management. The convention lasted until after 7 in the evening, but the new local boss did not leave his post. He executed orders right beside his chairman, the slightest detail receiving his O. K. before being carried out. Mr. Cunningham intends to be the whole thing in the machine he today started to organize, but he will probably have to change his brand of oil.

First Sign of Harmony.

The unanimous selection of Hartford P. Brown of Rochester as chairman gave the first clue to harmony. It later developed that he had been agreed upon at a conference between Prothonotary Judd, S. B. White and Cunningham. His selection wiped out most of the trouble the Cunningham forces had expected to cause. George A. Baldwin and William Elms were elected secretaries and H. A. Moore treasurer. This organization was made permanent.

William Hamilton, A. S. Eckles and S. F. Jackson were appointed a committee on credentials and contests. The contests in the First, Second and Third districts of Moon township and the Fourth precinct of Hopewell township were referred to the body. The credentials of the uncontested committeemen were accepted. This was completed about the noon hour. The chairman then announced that the returns for Beaver borough had not been received and a recess was taken until 7 o'clock. That delay of the Beaver vote is occasioning much comment. There were 581 votes polled, and it took from 8 o'clock last night until noon today to get a return. Oddly enough the result was secured after the friends of Quay had made certain the election of Brown. The Beaver boards were all in control of the Cunningham forces.

Cunningham May Be Independent.

While the returns were being tabulated an opportunity was afforded for a chat with Mr. Cunningham. He was asked if there would be a further attempt to change the plan of nominating a congressman in this district.

"Something will be done," said he. "We intend to appeal the Shaffer decision to the superior court and have some other plans."

"Will there be an independent candidate for congressman?" was asked.

"I think that there will," was his reply.

"Will you be the candidate?"

"That is further along."

"Is it not a fact that one reason for making the fight was to secure the organization to be used against the re-election of Judge Wilson?"

"To be candid with you, one of the purposes of this fight was to prepare for the judicial contest. We are tired of conditions here and intend to change them."

"Will J. Rankin Martin be your candidate for judge?"

"That depends."

Then Mr. Cunningham volunteered this statement: "I have always been a friend of Quay, and I am still his friend, but he had no right to come home to make a fight. I could not be humiliated, and for that reason determined to win, but I would not pass through the experiences of the last four days for 40 congressional nominations. I got into this fight when there was an attempt made to trade off the congressional district. We would not stand for putting up the bars on brains and intellect. We had good reasons for not attempting to instruct the state delegates."

After all of the votes, save those of the contested districts had been tabulated, this resolution was adopted:

"That the nominee for state senator of Beaver county, Samuel P. White, be authorized to appoint three conferees to meet similar conferees from Washington county to certify his nomination as the candidate for senate in this district in accordance with the agreement now existing relative to the senatorial nomination."

It will be seen by the above that Mr. White does not conceed that there is any question about Washington agreeing to his nomination. He holds that the agreement between the two counties made in 1894 is still operative.

There had been perfect peace in the convention so far, but there were evidences of trouble when Chairman Johnson of the committee on contests was recognized. He recommended that the votes of the three towns and the fourth district of Hopewell be thrown out. This also carried with it the ripping of the eight county committeemen elected in these divisions. They were anti-Cunningham men. The ground for this action was based on the fact that the county committee recognized but one district in Moon and that the fourth district of Hopewell should not be counted separately. The anti-Cunningham forces had had the court subdivide the districts and held the election in accordance with the court's order.

There were a great many speeches made for and against the report. The Cunningham men knew that if they could throw out the districts Kennedy would be defeated. Mr. Reed of Beaver said that to adopt the report meant the disfranchisement of about 400 Republicans. He hinted that such action would not be likely to bring party harmony.

Vote Thrown Out.

Many of the committeemen had left the hall when the vote was taken. It resulted in 39 in favor of sustaining the report to 22 against. This threw out the vote. It meant the loss of over 200 votes to Kennedy and the ousting of eight committeemen. Mr. Reed of Beaver gave notice that a contest will be instituted. The courts will tomorrow be asked to issue a mandamus compelling the committee to count this rejected vote. Favorable action is expected. If the legal battle is successful Kennedy will defeat Mansfield by a small majority.

Chairman Brown then ordered the vote of Moon township as cast at the primaries held by the Cunningham voters tabulated. Mr. Reed served notice that this would be contested because the election had not been held in the districts ordered by the court.

Charles Stone called attention to the fact that the voting sheets had been carried out of the court room and alterations made. It was discovered that the vote of a Beaver Falls district had been changed, but the claim was made that it was done to correct a clerical error. The anti-Cunningham forces then attempted to secure an adjournment until tomorrow, but the chair refused to put the motion. This ended the fighting and when the vote had been totaled the convention adjourned.

Senator Quay spent a quiet day at home. He will go to Pittsburgh tomorrow and to Washington in the evening.

EXCUSES ELKIN.

Council Says the Attorney General Could Not Resign Because of Loyalty to Stone.

By CHESTER D. POTTER.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—"It was his loyalty to Gov. Stone that kept Elkin from tendering his resignation as attorney general when Stone removed Maj. Brown as recorder of Pittsburgh. Yes, I think he should have resigned. Had he done so it would have made him stronger. He would not have been handicapped by a personal responsibility for the acts of the present state administration."

This statement was made today by Congressman Connell, one of Mr. Elkin's warmest supporters in the gubernatorial contest, who has been mentioned by Elkin men as successor to Penrose. Mr. Connell today said such mention was without his authority.

"Of course Stone is for Elkin," he said, "but the governor is playing clever politics now. He is keeping his mouth shut."

Mr. Connell expressed confidence in Stone's integrity and explained his famous postscript on the ground that Stone "had no better sense," declaring: "It was one of Stone's blunders."

Mr. Connell Is Confident.

Mr. Connell expressed confidence that Elkin will be nominated and elected; that he will split the Philadelphia delegation and get a majority of the Allegheny county delegation, and that Watres cannot control, "even those from Lackawanna, beyond a given point." He said Penrose was not responsible for the anti-Elkin move, but that a number of congressmen who feared for results were. "I have no use for men who are afraid to fight their own battles," he concluded.

"It has been stated, Mr. Connell, that you were one of the first of the Pennsylvania congressmen to urge Quay to induce Mr. Elkin not to run. Is it true?"

"I had a talk with Quay three months ago and at that time was fearful Elkin's nomination would injure the congressional, legislative and county tickets. I advised him to send for Elkin then and ask him to quit, and stated that Elkin would get out if Quay told him to do so. But Quay did not take my advice. He waited until Elkin had gone so far that he could not withdraw.

Elkin Gets Instruction.

MERCER, PA., May 16.—By a vote of 44 to 18 the Elkin supporters today organized the new county committee by re-electing James M. Campbell chairman, over Clerk of Courts James L. Greer. A resolution indorsing Elkin was adopted without division, the antis refusing to vote.

Major Alex McDowell led the fight against Elkin and until noon it is claimed had the fight won. Now charges of shady dealing are being made by the opponents of Elkin. Senator James D. Emery presented the Elkin resolutions. He drew up the resolution adopted unanimously at the county convention in April, declaring that the county committee had no power to indorse any candidate. He did not explain his change today in opposing the resolutions. Major McDowell argued that the committee was without power and denounced the manner in which the meeting was called, pointing out that A. R. Thompson, whose name was signed to the call, did not know until a day after that the notices had been sent out.

Dr. J. C. Weidman of Mercer was unanimously indorsed for congress.

SUNBURY, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—The Republican primaries for Northumberland county will be held tomorrow.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

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ALL BALLOTS MUST BE IN BY MIDNIGHT, JUNE 7.

SURGEON FEARS MANY VICTIMS ARE YET TO DIE

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him properly. I have tried to get him to a hospital, but he absolutely refuses to go. He is in bad shape."

Beside these injured whom Dr. McCurdy speaks of there are some at their homes in Sheraden, Elliott, Carnegie and the neighboring boroughs who are in bad shape. However, with proper treatment it is hoped they will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melvin of No. 22 Mills avenue, Braddock, are mourning the loss of their son, James, who, they fear, was among the victims of the recent disaster in Sheraden. He was seen in Sheraden on the day of the explosion. Since then every effort to locate him has been in vain and his parents fear he was killed and the body never recovered.

The Sheraden Meeting.

The citizens of Sheraden met last night in McCarty's hall in response to a call issued by Burgess W. R. Bell, appointed a committee to take charge of relief fund subscriptions and raised more than $1,500. The meeting was called for 8 o'clock, and shortly after that hour the hall was filled.

The meeting was called to order by R. E. McCarty, superintendent of the Panhandle railroad, and Burgess Bell was chosen chairman. The burgess said in taking the chair of the meeting:

"We have met to appoint a committee to take charge of a relief fund here, made necessary by the recent disaster. While many will not need help immediately, they will need it in a week or 10 days, and we want to be ready to aid them. There are some even now who are in need of assistance."

The burgess then read a short list of contributions which he had received. At this juncture John C. Phelps of Sheraden was made secretary of the meeting. The burgess was chosen as treasurer of the committee.

Committee Was Appointed.

Chairman Bell then announced his committee, consisting of 12 men, as follows: W. R. Bell, S. W. Blanchard, Charles A. Stevenson, the Rev. Father Francis O'Shea of the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Innocents, the Rev. Herbert Hezlep of the Presbyterian church of Sheraden, the Rev. W. D. Slease of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. J. McD. Hervey of the United Presbyterian church, John C. Phelps, the Rev. H. L. Feeman of the Methodist Protestant church, Justice of the Peace D. H. Ferrel, G. W. Weible of Elliott and Justice W. L. M. Nicholson of Esplen.

John Murphy, a well-known citizen of Sheraden, who has been prominent in relief work, announced that he had been told by a member of the Red Cross society that there was some $4,000 or $5,000 still remaining in its fund, which was to have been sent to Martinique, but that any part of it was available for the Sheraden sufferrs.

It was agreed that the committee issue a call for aid and that the call be read from the various pulpits of Sheraden on Sunday morning.

Call for Aid Issued.

Then the people present began making subscriptions, which lasted some little time, after which the meeting adjourned. The committee held a short meeting after the meeting had adjourned and adopted the following call for aid:

To the Public.

A disaster has befallen the community of which Sheraden is a center, causing a large number of deaths, the total number of which is not known, and disabling the breadwinners of a large number of families. Many of the industrious citizens of Sheraden and vicinity are in a position of inability to perform their usual labors, with incomes entirely cut off.

To care for the widowed and orphaned and to afford needed temporary assistance to a number of worthy ones, a relief committee has been authorized by a public meeting, called by the burgess at the request of a number of citizens.

The undersigned constituting the committee thus appointed invite and solicit contributions for the relief fund, which contributions will be suitably acknowledged and the money expended as prudently as may be. Contributions may be sent to W. R. Bell, treasurer, Sheradenville postoffice.

Many Contributions Received.

This call is signed by the 12 members of the committee, and will be posted about the borough. The committee was informed that several business firms in Pittsburgh stood ready at any time a relief committee was organized to send contributions by check.

The total list of subscriptions to date is:

R. A. McKinney	$ 50	J. W. Ayer	5
A. Dempster	50	Canaga Bros.	10
John Wade	25	H. G. Mehring	10
S. S. Stahl	25	H. E. Jeffries	25
J. M. Guskey	100	C. L. Criss	25
William N. Gordon & Co.	10	George P. May	25
Jackson & Bird	25	A. E. Best	25
John D. Biggert	25	Frank McGuire	25
H. G. Barth	10	M. N. Foster, Sr	10
John Murphy	200	John Curtin	5
A. Allison	10	T. Dr. Williams	10
Pittsburgh Realty Company	200	James Berry	5
Panhandle R. R.	200	Pittsburgh Auction Company	10
S. W. Blanchard	100	W. R. Bell	25
William Crumley	10	C. M. Brown	2
Sheraden Land & Impt. Co.	200	John Vail	1
Wm. J. Sheraden	25	James Little	5
R. E. McCarty	25	Henry Hammerle	10
M. H. Wilhere	5	T. C. Gabler	25
William Davis	5	Wm. Abercrombie	25
T. A. Laughlin	20	The Rev. Francis O'Shea	25
John C. Phelps	25	Total	$1,383
C. A. Stevenson	10		

There already has been subscribed in this city $345, making a grand total of $1,928.

MORE VICTIMS BURIED.

William M. Henderson and Albert O. Berry Were Laid Away.

The funeral of William M. Henderson, money order clerk in the Pittsburgh postoffice, who died of injuries received in the Sheraden explosion, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Chartiers avenue, Elliott borough. The services were conducted by the Rev. G. W. Terbush, pastor of the West End Methodist Episcopal church, of which the young man was a member. The Y. M. C. A. members of this city sent a delegation to pay respect. Henderson belonged to the association here.

The Rev. Herbert Hezlep, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Sheraden, held funeral services over the corpse of Albert O. Berry on Thursday evening, and yesterday morning held a very short service at the grave in Hollywood cemetery, where the body was laid to its last long rest.

Young Berry would have celebrated his sixteenth birthday yesterday, and had planned to have a few of his intimate friends celebrate the day with him. Instead he died his life, and was buried on the anniversary of his birth.

SCHWAB AT ASHLAND.

Party of Steel Corporation Officials Inspect Ore Properties.

ASHLAND, WIS., May 16.—A party of 18 officials of the United States Steel Corporation and its constituent companies, headed by President C. M. Schwab, arrived at Ashland today. A visit to the Ashland ore docks and ore yards was made, after which the party departed for the Gogebic range towns, where they will visit tomorrow and then go to Escanaba and Marquette.

James Gayley, who was with the party, stated in an interview that the officials were looking over the property of the United States Steel Corporation and had no intention of establishing furnaces in the north, as had been reported in this region.

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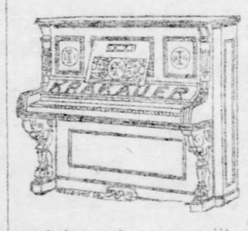

Mellor's sale of pianos at sacrifice prices is going on with increasing interest.

And so is the work on the Farmers Deposit National Bank next door—not with increasing interest, but with a vigor that is pushing the employes of the Mellor establishment harder every minute.

On account of the excavations for the foundations of the bank building, all the goods in the basement of the Mellor building have to be sold immediately. And although the sale has been in progress several days, there are still many fine instruments to be had at reduced prices.

Read the list of names. Every one is favorably known. And therefore whatever you buy at this sale is certain to prove of permanent value.

The list includes Steinway, Krakauer, Sterling, Ludwig, Cameron, Cambridge, Chickering and a half dozen others.

There are shop-worn pianos, pianos that have been rented, pianos in storage, specimen pianos sent for examination, etc.

Second-Hand Square Pianos from $25 up
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Please remember that the prices quoted in this advertisement will be withdrawn the moment these goods are all sold. No firm could name such prices all the time and continue in business.

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Paine's Celery Compound, in the opinion of the leading druggists and physicians, has displaced nearly all the common advertised medicines of the day. This great work has been accomplished only by merit and genuine cures. Rheumatism, neuralgia and nervous disorders take flight in springtime when Paine's Celery Compound is used for a time. Why delay the work of health building when such a life giver is within your reach? Test its efficacy this very day.

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If you were not here yesterday of course you did not get one of those Hanging Baskets. They literally tripped out with a fairy tread. May be half dozen or so for this morning, but we doubt it.

Another line that had a great sale was the big Palms. Plenty of them on sale today. Already 4 and 5 feet high—mere baby palms. When they're full grown you have a giant on your hands.

There's a fine variety of everything but the hanging baskets for today's selling—and we'll deliver any plant bought up to 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Beautiful large Palms for 40c and 75c a pot.
Large Palms, 4 and 5 feet in height—regular prices $5 and $6. Choice will be $3.50 a pot.
Rubber Plants—the $2 size for $1 a pot; the $2.50 size for $1.25 a pot.
Fine large Ferns, 50c and 75c a pot.
Elephant Ears, extra large plants, 20c a pot.
Beautiful Fuchsias, in blossom, 13c each, two for 25c.
Vincas and Coleus—large healthy plants—three kinds only—15c each, two for 25c.
Asparagus Spring Rye—beautiful for porch decoration—only 50c a pot.

New Neckwear for Women.

The new always for the day most of the fixin's are bought—Saturday.

Fetching conceits in French Neckwear are just in from Paris. We can't describe them fully because of the many little French touches. You'll not find their duplicates anywhere else.

White Crepe Stocks with lace insertion and bow of lace—finished with crepe—$3.75 each.
Others of chiffon and mull, from $1 to $4.50 each.
Soft mull Automobile Ties, with tucked stock and applique of color in top collar and ends of tie—$1 to $2.25 each.
White mull Automobile Ties—all white with embroidered top collar—50c, 75c, $1 each.
The new Charvet Stock made of soft mull, embroidered colored top collar and small bow—$1 each.
White and colored Linen Stocks—50c, 75c, $1 each.
Lace Collars and Revers, for coats and dresses, $1.25 to $2.50 each.
Liberty Silk Boas from $1 to $35 each.
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Ostrich Feather Boas from $10 to $50.
Another lot of beautiful mull Automobile Ties—silk embroidered top collars—25c each. They are washable.

Veilings and Veils.

We are continually renewing this popular stock—that is why it is always replete with all the advanced styles.

Tuxedo Veilings, plain, 25c to 85c a yard.
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Made Veils, 50c to $3 each.
Wash Veils, $2.25 to $5 each.

Today all our complexion Veilings—they are of two meshes of net tastefully joined together—for 50c a yard. They were 75c to $1.

Sunday Paper Souvenirs.

All the Sunday papers tomorrow give away beautiful picture souvenirs.

We have seen some and they are worth a good frame.

Bring them to us—we'll frame them neatly for you and won't charge you much.

Dozens of pretty gold, sepia and Dutch oak mouldings, that will just suit the pictures.

5c, 8c, 10c a foot.

Some Lines to Men on Summer Furnishings.

Fancy Socks.—Any style with color, except black, is called fancy, but this does not mean that the socks must have all the colors of the rainbow.

This season's styles are cleverly fancy, but the colors are effectively subdued—therefore patterns much neater.

For correctness take black with neatly colored hand-embroidered figures, or dots, or stripes—as your fancy suggests.

New importations in cotton and lisle, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c to $2.50 a pair.

Plain black, our "Staghead" brand—genuine maco cotton—25c, 35c, 50c a pair.

Black Cotton Socks, with unbleached cotton soles and feet, 25c, 35c, 50c a pair.

Black Cotton Socks with brown linen soles, 50c a pair.

Pajamas.—Doesn't cost much to experiment with pajamas—if you have never worn these most comfortable of sleeping suits.

Of madras in all the popular colors, $1, $1.50, $2 up to $5.

White Madras Pajamas—military collar—special at $1.

Bath Robes.—Pretty patterns; exclusive styles—best English make.

Some slightly soiled for $5. We have sold them right along for $18.

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REORGANIZATION NECESSARY FOR STEEL CONCERN

Limited Partnership of Jones & Laughlins Will Expire Shortly.

NO OFFICIAL FIGURES YET

Valuations Are Large and Contemplated Improvements Will Greatly Enhance Them—Handsome Dividends Are Assured.

The articles of incorporation of the limited partnership of Jones & Laughlins will expire early next year, and in anticipation of this the big concern will be reorganized as the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, under the latest corporation laws of Pennsylvania. The new corporation will be the investor company of all the several corporations now owned by Jones & Laughlins, limited.

The new organization will be a close corporation, in accordance with the fixed policy of Jones & Laughlins, limited. The capital will be an aggregate of all the book value of the holdings, the aggregate running somewhere about $50,000,000, although these are not official figures. There will be only one class of stock and no bonds.

Something About Valuations.

Outsiders who have watched the progress of this big independent steel interest estimate that on close values the company could organize with $100,000,000 capital, the stock divided in half as common and preferred, something on the plan of the newer corporations. At the time the Jones & Laughlins' interests were being considered as a possible constituent of the United States Steel Corporation it is understood that a valuation of about $85,000,000 was placed on them.

The present capitalization of Jones & Laughlins, limited, is $20,000,000. This embraces only the iron and steel producing properties, as the terminal railroad, dock and ore interests are separate, although owned by Jones & Laughlins, limited. They are organized as separate corporations, with nominal capitalization in every instance.

The new Pennsylvania corporation will have a capitalization in the neighborhood of $50,000,000. The figures have not yet been determined, but they will be the aggregate of actual values, including book values on properties secured some threescore years ago. A liberal depreciation will be figured on all the old plants.

Handsome Dividends Assured.

The new organization will be practically the same as the present one, except that it will be a stock company. There will be no outside ownership, but the existing close corporation will continue, each shareholder taking his pro rata share of the new all-common stock, its additional face value in relation to the stock dividend.

Embraced in the reorganization plan is a tremendous scheme of enlargement not yet fully determined. In a short time work will be started on a gigantic new blooming mill on the South Side. The estimated capacity of this will be 2,500 tons, about that of the improved new blast furnaces of the company.

Some Recent Improvements.

Within the year past Jones & Laughlins have purchased a vast new ore bed in the Mesaba region of the northwest. The Drake & Stratton Company of Pittsburgh is now engaged in striping this or sinking shafts for its development, and in another year Jones & Laughlins will have their own ore supply. The company now produces much ore in the Marquette region as the Lake Angeline Iron Company.

In a week or 10 days the new continuous Talbot open-hearth furnace in the South Side series of mills will be ready for operation. This is expected to produce 500 tons of steel each 24 hours. If the new system is satisfactory additional Talbots will be installed to handle the entire steel capacity of the company.

The new corporation will be the investor company for the Monongahela Connecting railroad, the Lake Angeline Dock Company and the various coal and ore interests of Jones & Laughlins.

The electric and pumping plant of Jones & Laughlins is now being constructed. At the Hazelwood group of the "J. & L." coke ovens arrangements are being made for a trial erection of a new plan of ovens, which, if successful, will mean a large addition to that plant.

The charter for the Jones & Laughlins Steel Company is to be applied for through Attorney George C. Wilson on June 2.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN HERE LOOKING FOR MONEY

Wants a Settlement of the Grant Boulevard Claims — Talks Politics With Larkin.

John C. Sheehan of New York, representing Werneberg, Sheehan & Co., who constructed the Grant boulevard, is in the city looking after the interests of his concern. The hearing on the claims of the contractors was to have taken place yesterday afternoon before Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works, but owing to the inability of one of Mr. Sheehan's attorneys to be present, the hearing was postponed until this morning.

Mr. Sheehan called on Director McCandless yesterday, accompanied by Attorney W. B. Rodgers and W. W. Wishart, representing the Peoples bank. J. J. Miller, another of Sheehan's attorneys, was busy in court, and it was his absence that postponed the hearing.

Mr. Sheehan also called upon Controller John B. Larkin and discussed Democratic and reform politics in this city and New York. Mr. Sheehan is an ex-Tammany chieftain and was one of the leaders in the fight that culminated in the defeat of the Tammany candidate for mayor of New York and the election of Seth Low to the mayoralty. Mr. Sheehan, it was announced, was to have been appointed one of the police commissioners in return for the help he gave. The appointment has not been made, however.

Mr. Sheehan, when asked who would be likely to succeed Lewis Nixon as chief of Tammany, said he did not know. He said he was more interested in business just now than politics.

"Do you hope to get an amicable settlement of the Grant boulevard trouble this time?"

"I hope we may," was the reply. "We have no desire to fight the matter out in court if we can get what is justly due from the city. We have put in our bill for extra work that was imposed upon us outside the contract, and if that is allowed there will certainly be no fight. Our work was well done, and we want what it was worth to do it. If we do not get it we will have to remain in court."

Werneberg, Sheehan & Co. presented a bill for extras amounting to $400,000 and the department of public works refused to allow it. The city was willing to give the contractors a final estimate of nearly $200,000, but the contractors demanded an estimate closely approaching $1,250,000. The estimate that the city prepared included some of the conceded claims for extras, but nothing like what the contractors wanted.

When You Go to See the Property at the Other End of the Mt. Washington Tunnel, Where the Grand Palace Traction Cars Will Come Through, Keep Your Eye on the Long-Headed Man. What He Does, "Do Ye Also."

Bank your money on Hughey Farm and the three sure winners!

Lots in Hughey Farm plan are twice the size of the lots in the adjoining property and will have three traction lines.

Lots twice the size on three traction lines are worth more than lots half the size on one traction line. Yet desirable lots in Hughey Farm are selling for less money than other desirable lots in this picturesque, beautiful Mt. Lebanon district.

But the shrewd man's time to act is now! Opportunity that intelligent folks cannot resist won't last long.

Put a ten-dollar bill in your pocket and run for the first Mt. Lebanon Hill Top car that comes along. Try to catch one of the Hughey Farm Special Chartered Cars. You will know these from the big muslin sign and banners outside. But don't wait for a chartered car if you see a regular car first! We pay your carfare both ways on any car!

When Hughey Farm Station is called out, get off and look for the salesmen wearing the red badges.

Ask them for their list of facts. Then see for yourself! What a person beholds with his or her own eyes is the best proof.

Don't blame us if the lots are all gone. We have given you friendly warning!

If you can't look back in a year from now and say that you "cleaned up" $1,000 to $5,000 "clear money" it will be because you didn't buy in Hughey Farm!

Don't forget how easy we make it for you to purchase this matchless level property, nestled in nature's beauty, under the majestic fine old oaks and maples.

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The first five purchasers who build houses in Hughey Farm will each be allowed a discount of $100 and the great building boom is even now on its verge.

Men see the future! They're consulting their architects!

Seven people who purchased lots on Monday and Tuesday were offered all the way from $50 to $300 profit by investors who came out yesterday, because these investors wanted to build close to friends who had snapped up adjoining lots with the intention of putting up nice homes.

Still some of the very finest lots remain unsold. Get hold of one of the red-badge salesmen and ask him where these lots are!

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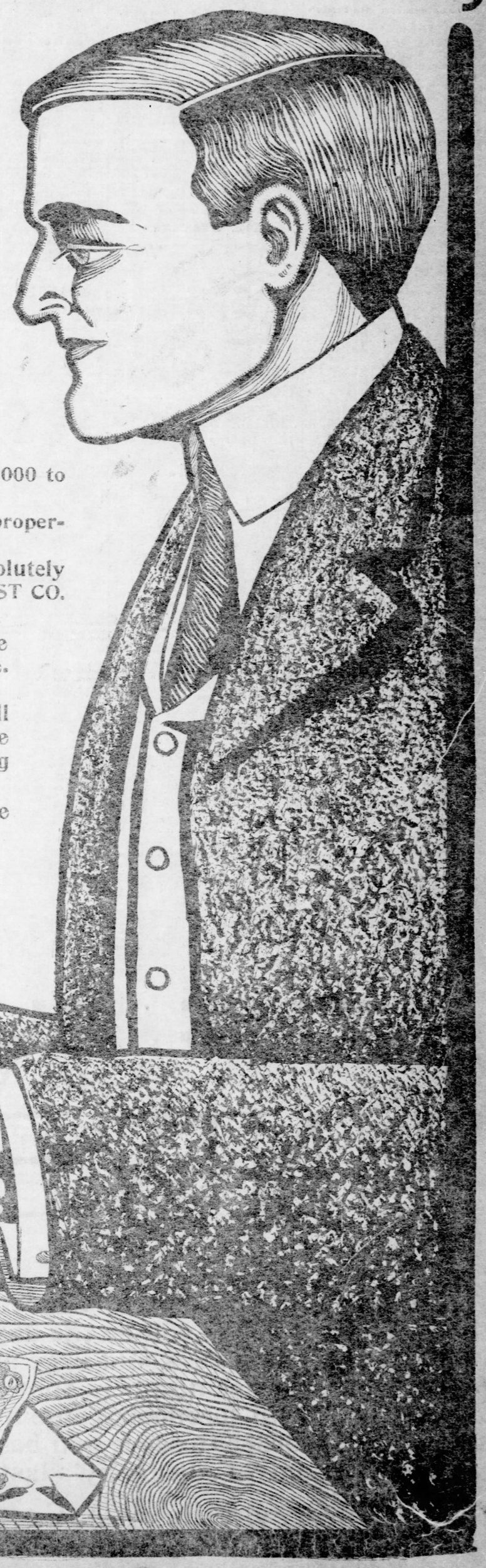

NORTH SIDE MEN WANT TO BE FREE FROM THRALDOM

Citizens Party Regularly Organized in Allegheny Last Night.

EVANS OUTLINES PLANS

Ringing Resolutions Adopted Which Take the "Organization," the Court House Ring and Gov. Stone to Task—Prominent Men Present.

The Citizens party was regularly organized in Allegheny last night at an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting in Kenyon's hall, Federal street. W. T. Bradberry was elected permanent chairman, Dr. S. S. Woodburn vice chairman and ex-Councilman Joseph McNaugher secretary. The organization is the nucleus of a larger organization which will take in every election district in Allegheny. Councilmen, ex-councilmen and other prominent residents of the North Side were present.

Strong resolutions denouncing the old "organization" and Gov. Stone were passed. Dr. Cadwallader Evans, provisional chairman of the Citizens county orgahization, made an address setting forth the objects of the movement. He gave a brief history of the reform movement in Pittsburgh and the causes that led up to the revolt of last February.

Stone an Unconscious Reformer.

Gov. Stone he charactertized as "an unconscious reformer," who, by his "postscript," had unintentionally roused the people to revolt against the city and county machine. Dr. Evans said that the court house officeholders composed a branch of the Pittsburgh City hall ring. The members of the legislature elected by the old organization formed another branch of the ring, he said, and the people should not stop until both had been swept from office and power.

Dr. Evans urged the Citizens of Allegheny to organize in every ward and election district and not to be led away by false cries of party regularity. He said the Citizens party did not deal with national issues, but is devoted solely to the cause of better local government.

The preamble of the resolutions adopted call upon all citizens to join the movement for good local government, irrespective of individual political beliefs or national questions, and continues:

Ringing Resolutions Adopted.

Resolved, That we charge the present county officials, first, with a poor public service and an extravagant expenditure of the money of the people; second, with an unnecessary multiplication of places for partisan advantage and personal gain; third, with seeking to elect, term after term, even unto the fourth and fifth term, men who may be relied upon to do the wishes of bosses, great and small, and to carry out deals and bargains they may make to for the filling of offices from the governorship down to the smallest municipal office; and fifth, with a concerted, defiant attempt on the part of some of them to disenfranchise citizens of the city of Pittsburgh by refusing to receive their taxes and harrassing them in their attempts to pay them until the people have, by constitutional action in the court, which recently secured the people their constitutional right to vote.

Resolved, That we favor a complete change in the administration of county affairs, the election of men not identified with rings or factions, who realize that they are the servants of the people, that it is their paramount duty to correct existing evils, to reform abuses, to treat the people with courtesy, and who will not attempt to use the power of place to perpetuate themselves or their friends in office.

Republicans of Character Wanted.

And, whereas, many of the wrongs in municipal government, against which the citizens of Pittsburgh protested in their votes in February last, were caused by men elected to the legislature meekly submitting to the wishes of the state executive, especially in passing the charter acts as amended, and emasculated by him in order that the organization in cities of the second-class could be bullied into doing his will in matters of state politics, and also, in many other ways failed to do the wishes of the people, be it

Resolved, That we favor placing on the Citizens' ticket for members of the state senate and house of representatives, Republicans of integrity, character and ability, who will work and vote for the enactment of ballot reform laws and for other laws beneficial to the people and against the interests of bosses and bosses in legislation.

H. B. Naylor, E. S. Braun and C. G. Mentel were appointed a committee on resolutions. The resolutions were approved item by item, and then adopted as a whole by a rising vote.

Short speeches were made by W. T. Bradberry, Dr. Woodburn, Councilman J. H. Trimble, Councilman Joseph Stewart and Councilman Thomas McHenry.

Salary Grab Denounced.

Councilman Trimble made an attack upon the officials of the court house and the Allegheny city administration. The latter he denounced for passing the recent salary grab bills.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Friday night, when committees will be announced to organize in the wards and election districts.

Among the prominent citizens present were Councilman W. H. Richey, Councilman Samuel McElroy, R. C. Miller, Conrad G. Mentel, Frank Voegtley, James W. Drape, W. H. Sarver, E. L. McElvain, C. F. Reiger, Maj. H. K. Tyler, E. S. Braun, H. B. Naylor, William B. Emick, Joseph J. Gilchrist, John Ashworth, W. H. Walther, Enoch James, ex-Councilman W. M. Manning.

HANSEL MAY BE NOMINEE

Likely to Be Candidate for State Senator Against Thomas J. Ford.

Walter Hansel of Braddock will probably be the Citizens' candidate for the state senate in the Forty-fourth district against Thomas J. Ford, whom Senator William Flinn selected as his successor. Mayor R. J. Black of McKeesport is also said to have an eye on the Citizens nomination, but may not be a candidate if Hansel runs. Mayor Black has announced that he will hereafter be found in the reformers' ranks.

Attorney Johns McCleave has not announced whether he will be a candidate for congress in the down-town district. He said yesterday that he had not yet made up his mind and would not be ready to make a decision for a couple of days. Mr. McCleave held a conference yesterday with Judge W. D. Porter.

The managers of the Citizens party are extremely busy perfecting their legislative district organizations. The Fifth district of Pittsburgh organized yesterday afternoon at the Citizens headquarters in Third avenue and the Eighth legislative district, which is outside of the city, organized last night. The workers at the Third avenue headquarters are as busy as they were at any time during the recent city campaign. The extension of the independent movement to the country districts brings scores of people to the headquarters every day who were never there before. The reform leaders are highly gratified with the showing they are making.

THE WEATHER.

Fair.

Fair and slightly warmer is the forecast of the local weather office for Pittsburgh for today. It was stated last night at the weather office that the sky would probably be obscured at intervals during today with clouds, but as a whole the weather conditions will be fair. The weather yesterday was broken in upon by the cloudy conditions which were predicted and at times during the afternoon the conditions seemed threatening, but the day pulled through without a fall of rain. No rain is in sight.

Time of sunrise today..... 4:43 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 7:09 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.18	50	78	N.E.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.00	69	49	N.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for the past six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	76	91	86	70	64	82
Minimum	44	65	54	56	42	54
Mean	60	78	70	63	53	68
Precipitation	0	0	.01	1.18	0	0

Maximum temperature, 3 p. m..... 75
Minimum temperature, 5 a. m..... 47
Mean temperature 61
Normal temperature for 31 years..... 60
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 1
Excess in temperature since May 1..... 24
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 1
Normal precipitation for 31 years..... .11
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .11
Deficiency in precipitation since May 1..... .18
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 2.49

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer, variable winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Saturday; Sunday fair, with warmer, except in extreme southeast portion; variable winds.

West Virginia—Showers Saturday, following by clearing; Sunday fair, warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	69	Cloudy	
Parkersb'g	72	Cloudy	
Indianola	70	Cloudy	
Wash'ton	68	Cloudy	
Columbus	64	Cloudy	
Des Moines	76	Rain	
Grd. Haven	60	Cloudy	
Abilene	78	Pt'dy	
Oklahoma	80	Pt'dy	
Ft. Sill, City	82	Pt'dy	
Chicago	66	Clear	
Cincinnati	70	Cloudy	
Memphis	78	Clear	
Louisville	70	Rain	
Vicksburg	84	Pt'dy	
Cairo	78	Pt'dy	
El Paso	86	Cloudy	
N. Y. City	64	Cloudy	
Buffalo	56	Cloudy	
Philadelp'a	64	Cloudy	
St. Louis	78	Clear	
Jacksonville	74	Pt'dy	
Nantucket	44	Pt'dy	
St. Paul	58	Rain	
Bismarck	60	Cloudy	
Huron	70	Pt'dy	
New Orleans	80	Cloudy	
Cleveland	58	Clear	
Norfolk	58	Clear	
Denver	68	Cloudy	
Rapid City	70	Clear	
Dodge City	74	Pt'dy	
N. Platte	70	Pt'dy	
Helena	54	Pt'dy	

THRIFT THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

The Art of Saving Money Is Greater Than the Art of Making It.

Thrift is the foundation stone of fortune. The saving habit once acquired becomes an easy matter. You will take great interest in watching that little pile grow day by day. Do not let another payday pass until you have opened an account with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, where your money will be secure and earn interest at the rate of 4 per cent every day in the year. You can also bank by mail. Write for booklet 26.

Gold Medal for Oldest Guardsman
Death May Result from Riot at Circus

LONG SERVICE TO BE REWARDED

Claimants Requested to Send Applications to the Adjutant General.

ARE NOT AWARDED TWICE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., May 16.—The oldest member of the national guard of Pennsylvania in continuous service at the time of the division encampment at Gettysburg July 12-19 will be presented with a gold medal. Claimants for this medal are requested by Adjt. Gen. Stewart, in general orders issued today, to forward their application direct to headquarters, setting forth in detail the character of their continuous service and in what organizations.

Every statement will be verified by the records of the adjutant general's office, which show continuous service in two instances since 1859. Applications based on continuous service of less duration will not be approved. The oldest member of the guard in continuous service is Private Henry C. Elwell, Company A, Second regiment, Philadelphia, to whom a gold medal was presented by Gov. Stone at the division encampment two years ago at Mount Gretna. A medal will not be presented twice to the same soldier, and Private Elwell will not be considered in the competition.

The medal will be purchased out of the fund of $500 set aside for this purpose by the will of Gen. William Moffat Reilly of Philadelphia, who died February 26, 1896.

ADAMS STILL MISSING.

Butler County Prison Board Not Yet Officially Notified of His Escape on May 7.

BUTLER, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—Clyde Adams, who escaped from the Butler county jail nearly two weeks ago, is still missing, as well as Amy Houk and her sister, who are said to have assisted in the escape. Although the prisoner broke jail on the night of May 7 up to tonight the prison board had not been notified of the fact.

Tonight Sheriff Hoon said that the fugitives had been located and that an officer is now on the way to make the arrests, although he refused to divulge the name of the officer.

Mrs. Haworth, the wife of the proprietor of the Waverly house here, where the two young women worked for a time before they secured employment at the jail, is of the opinion that they are the same two sisters who were arrested a short time ago in Pittsburgh for enticing a young man to their room and robbing him. They were released, she says, on their promise to return to their home in the country and reform. It was only a few days after this release that the two young women came to Butler.

German Baptists in Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 16.—The German Baptists came into Harrisburg by hundreds today and by Saturday night over 10,000 will be in Paxtang park, where the annual meeting is being held. There will be 10 or 12 solid trains tomorrow, men, women and children from the Dakotas, Montana and the Pacific coast being due. The annual conference will open on Tuesday and continue in session the remainder of the week.

Officer of Eagles Expelled.

SHAMOKIN, PA., May 16.—By more than a two-third vote today former Grand Master of Records J. D. Barnes was expelled from the Knights of the Golden Eagle on account of alleged irregularities in his accounts. A per capita tax of 50 cents was made, part of which will be used in liquidating the debt on the Golden Eagle's home in Philadelphia.

Captain Was Dismissed.

General orders were issued last night from the adjutant general's office dismissing Capt. Edwin G. Diehl, Company G, Fourteenth regiment, from the national guard. Diehl was relieved from duty at the same time as Capt. McClelland. The brigade board also recommended his discharge. The change of location of Company H, Fourteenth infantry from Bellevue to Allegheny city, has been approved by the adjutant general, to take effect from April 1, 1902.

DIED.

MURRAY—On Friday, May 16, at 8 p. m., MRS. ELIZA WELCH MURRAY, in her 90th year.

Funeral from her late residence, near Midway, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Carriages will meet trains.

NO IMPURITIES IN FOOD TOLERATED

Inspectors Urged to Use Diligence in Enforcing Laws Against Adulteration.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, May 16.—Attorney General Elkin today furnished Dairy and Food Commissioner Cope with an opinion in which he states that it is the duty of the commissioner, under the pure food act of 1895, to enforce the law prohibiting the sale of meats in Pennsylvania adulterated or preserved with preservatives which are or may be deleterious to health.

The opinion was asked for by the Philadelphia Live Stock association, and grew out of Commissioner Cope's action in issuing an order allowing persons engaged in the sale of meat in which preservatives are used until August 1 to withdraw their products from the Pennsylvania market.

Mr. Elkin also recommends that the commissioner see that the officers entrusted with the enforcement of the pure food laws use diligence in requiring their provisions to be observed by persons dealing in such products.

HOTELKEEPER KILLED HIMSELF IN JAIL

John Ohnsman, Suspected of Arson in Altoona, Ended His Life After Arrest.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., May 16.—Held under arrest on suspicion of firing the St. Charles hotel here this morning, of which he was formerly proprietor, John Ohnsman of Rochester, N. Y., committed suicide this afternoon in the city lockup by hanging himself to the upper berth of his cell. He was found dead. Frightened and excited after having a preliminary hearing on a charge of arson, he resorted to self-destruction.

Arriving here at 10 o'clock last night the police say that Ohnsman wandered about the city until 2 o'clock this morning. He set fire to the hotel because he was unable to lease it again, and then attempted to get away unnoticed. When arrested he was running at full speed toward the railroad depot. The blaze did little damage, but the hotel guests had narrow escapes from suffocation.

FIGHT FOR PASTORATE.

Injunction Suit at Sharon Over Trouble in Slavish Lutheran Church.

SHARON, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—Members of the Slavish Lutheran church had a sensational injunction suit at Mercer today. There are two ministers seeking to occupy the pulpit. The supporters of the Rev. D. Vella, from Cleveland, are trying to have him placed in charge, while the friends of the Rev. Mr. Hovel of Mt. Carmel claim he is the regular pastor. The latter holds the keys to the church.

It was on account of this fight last Sunday, Roskos in jail awaiting trial. Judge Miller has agreed to sit as moderator at the church session June 15 and decide which pastor is entitled to the charge.

Large Mortgage Filed.

COLUMBUS, O., May 16.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company today filed a refunding mortgage for $75,000,000 in favor of the Union Trust Company of New York. The mortgage was given for the purpose of acquiring securities of the several railways composing the Pittsburgh, Lake Erie & West Virginia system and to make betterments and redeem outstanding bonds. The mortgage is to run 40 years.

Held for Extradition.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., May 16.—Detective Hiram Moo of Montreal today identified Henry Blanchard, serving six months in the Franklin county jail for carrying a concealed weapon, as William Dowd, one of the five men who robbed the Sherburne (Quebec) bank on Sunday, April 29, 1900, and who subsequently broke jail at Montreal. His time expires here on June 4.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell Lectured Last Night in Crafton.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Cleveland, formerly pastor of the Smithfield Street church in this city, lectured last night in Crafton on "The Prize Taker." He said in part:

"This life is not a lottery, in which only the lucky draw prizes. Life's prizes are won, not drawn. The man who succeeds is the one who sets himself to the development of his own peculiar genius. He takes the prize who builds a noble character. He only dies rich who, at death, takes with him everything worth having."

RIOT ON THE TENTED FIELD

Circus Men and Others Engage in Warfare at Two Places.

THE RESULTS ARE SERIOUS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 16.—An attraction not on the billboards was pulled off last night at the Walter L. Main show at Everson, in the form of a riot between canvasmen and a crowd of Baltimore & Ohio railroad men. More than 50 shots were fired, one man was perhaps fatally shot and two others beaten into insensibility. The injured are James Karns, a fireman, shot through the head; Robert Durell, a brakeman, badly beaten about the head and cut over the body; H. F. McLalan, a conductor, knocked insensible and has bad wounds over the head and face.

At a late hour tonight the surgeons at the Cottage State hospital, where Karns was taken, stated that his skull is fractured and that he is in a critical condition.

A number of Connellsville railroaders attended the show. Early in the evening Durell had an altercation with a canvasman, who knocked him down with a stake, afterward throwing him down a steep embankment. Durel was unconscious for almost an hour and when he revived he gathered a dozen railroaders and went after revenge. The canvasman who assaulted him was found and severely beaten.

McLalan then came and persuaded the crowd to start home. They were walking along the railroad when about 15 canvasmen attacked them. The showmen were not backward about shooting and Karns fell with the first fire. McLalan was caught and beaten into insensibility and Durell came in for another share of kicks and bruises.

Officers started after the show and arrests will probably be made. All the railroaders participating in the affair were from Connellsville.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 16.—(Special.)—A shooting affray occurred at Mammoth, a mining town on Kelley's creek last night, between showmen connected with the Model Plate show, a small railroad show doing the small towns in this state, and a gang of ruffians who had been ejected from the performance because they refused to pay admission and later attempted to wreck the show train by loosening the brake on the cars which would have allowed them to run down a steep grade.

Four employes of the show were injured, two men being shot, while a third man and a woman were beaten with clubs. Charles Elswick, one of the gang, was shot and wounded and a bystander named Richard Mann was wounded by a stray bullet. Constable Hull and deputies committed three of the offenders to jail here today.

Cambria Miners to Meet.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—In protest against the government by injunction, mass meetings will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in nearly every mining town in Cambria county. Not less than a dozen meetings will be held in District No. 2, in which about 20,000 miners are employed. President McPherson and Secretary McTaggart of Sub-District No. 2 of District No. 2 have arranged for meetings at Patton, Bakerton, Hastings, Barnesboro and Ebensburg.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Orders were issued yesterday that after July 1 the Pennsylvania canal would be filled up by the Pennsylvania railroad.

CANTON, O.—Edward Keplinger, who was connected with local manufacturing interests here, killed himself by cutting his throat with a breakknife yesterday morning. Ill-health is said to have been the cause.

SHARON, PA.—About 25 Italians mixed up in a general free-for-all with Americans at the main gate of the Sharon Steel Company yesterday morning. Knives were drawn and a number of bricks were thrown. Several of the men implicated were arrested.

ALTOONA, PA.—The desire to gain an appointment as shortstop of a ball team led 7-year-old Blair Griffith to steal a pair of shoes from the store of E. B. Seeds. The lad was arrested and confessed that he had given the shoes to the captain of the team.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Two hundred and fifty Masons, members of Baltimore lodges, were the guests of the Masonic fraternity of Harrisburg at a banquet last evening in return for a similar courtesy extended the Masons of this city, who were entertained by the visitors last January.

FRANKLIN, PA.—The people of Marienville, Forest county, recently destroyed by fire, are still appealing for aid. It is said that there are more than 500 people homeless. A letter to a young woman here from a friend in Marienville states that many persons are without food, clothes or shelter.

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN

Thank Pe-ru-na for Their Recovery After Years of Suffering.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood avenue, Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter says:
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MISS MURIEL ARMITAGE.

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Catarrh of any organ, if allowed to progress, will affect the whole body. Catarrh without nervousness is very rare, but pelvic catarrh and nervousness go hand in hand.

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"About twelve years ago I was afflicted with female trouble (pelvic catarrh). I doctored with several skillful physicians, but kept getting worse until I became bedfast. I was in this condition about two years, under the attendance of four physicians. I got no better during this time. Finally, looking over Dr. Hartman's female book, I concluded I would write for advice. I am not sorry I did so. I owe my life to Dr. Hartman and Peruna. My friends and neighbors never expected to see me well again."

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Mrs. B. F. Ellis, Curve, Tenn., writes:

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"I was sick with indigestion and bowel trouble, tried a good physician and many kinds of medicine, but grew worse and weaker all the while.

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Acid Victim Will Recover—Mrs. Katharine Kessler, 57 years of age, of No. 88 South Eleventh street, who took carbolic acid, is out of danger.

Six More Were Fined—Six merchants who do most of their business on the sidewalks in Wylie and Fifth avenues were fined $2 each yesterday for obstructing pavements.

The Allegheny Recital—The five hundred and fifty-first Ecker organ recital will be given in Carnegie music hall, Allegheny, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The organist will be assisted by Miss Zoe Burger, elocutionist of Minerva, O.

McAleese After Loafers—Superintendent of Police John McAleese is going to disperse loafers who continually sit on the railing about the courthouse, and has detailed an officer to see that his orders are enforced.

Fourth Death from Smallpox—Nathan Dorsey, a negro, died at the Municipal hospital yesterday of smallpox, making the fourth death in the last five months. Dorsey was admitted to the hospital from No. 36 Pasture street on May 4.

Missing Man Wanted—John McAleese, superintendent of police, received a message last night from Columbus, O., asking that a search of the hospitals be made for a man named Agustin Gusbacker, who has been missing from his home since May 3.

Fatal Elevator Accident—Gilbart Staley, 30 years of age, of Sassafras lane, Allegheny, was killed and Louis Lycoid, 46 years of age, of No. 1545 East Ohio street, Allegheny, badly injured by the falling of the elevator in the works of the Pittsburgh Provision Company, Herrs Island, yesterday morning. Another man was slightly injured.

Woman Was Run Over—Lawrence Botkin, a driver for the United States Express Company, was arrested yesterday on a charge of violating a city ordinance, after he had run over Mrs. Blanck of Avalon at Fifth avenue and Wood street. Mrs. Blanck was removed to her home in a carriage by the United States Express Company.

Charged With Embezzlement—Jack Dwyer was committed to jail by Alderman James P. McMasters yesterday on a charge of embezzlement made by Samuel E. Donnelson of the Allegheny Transfer Company. Dwyer is accused of collecting $11 60 due on a C. O. D. order and keeping the money. He will have a hearing on Monday.

Gas Meter Exploded—By the explosion of a large gas meter in the machine works of the Philadelphia Gas Company at Liberty avenue and Twenty-third street yesterday Isaac McQuillan, an employe, was severely burned about the face and hands. The meter was being tested when it exploded and the gas ignited from a candle nearby.

Drowned Man Identified—The dead man found Thursday night floating in the Monongahela river was identified yesterday by Charles Gray of McKeesport as John Butler of Williamsburg, 18 years old, a cripple. Gray said the last time he saw Butler was on March 14, when they were going to McKeesport from Braddock. Butler said he intended to borrow a skiff in McKeesport.

Both Want the Towboat—Capt. E. J. Hulings of the steamer E. J. Hulings made an information before Alderman Anderson yesterday charging J. E. Neeld with larceny. The suit grows out of the recent fight between Capt. Hulings and Neeld for possession of the boat, which resulted in the arrest of the former for stealing the towboat from the mooring place in the Allegheny river.

Bids for New Pumps—Recorder Murphy and Director McAfee of the department of public works of Allegheny yesterday opened bids for two 15,000,000-gallon pumping engines and two 350-horse power water tube boilers for the Montrose pumping station and one 5,000,000-gallon pumping engine and two 250-horse power water tube boilers for the Howard street pumping station.

Does Not Like Modern Methods—W. S. Coe of No. 2125 Webster avenue objects to the way his children are taught in the school at Webster avenue and Summer street. He says that they have to bring home drawing boards and have to clean up the school yard and make garden as part of their nature study. He wants them to learn "readin', 'ritin, an' 'rithmetic."

May Get Share of $5,000,000—Elmer E. Mears of Seventeenth avenue, Munhall, is reported to be one of several heirs to the $5,000,000 estate of Thomas Fletcher, who died in Essex county, New Jersey, in 1892. The story is that the will had been lost, but was found a few days ago. J. L. Black, a Jersey City attorney, has written to Mr. Mears, who will go to Jersey City next week.

Elected New Officers—The local chapters of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip met last night in Grace Reformed church. Delegates were present from 12 chapters. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, the Rev. U. S. Greeves; vice president, the Rev. P. S. Leinbach; secretary, D. S. Manning. An address was made by the Rev. J. Garland Hamner, national secretary of the brotherhood.

Battaglia Is Brought Back—Detective James Eagan returned yesterday from Fredonia, N. Y., with L. Battaglia, an Italian, who has been indicted for obtaining goods valued at $230 from the fruit and produce exchange. It is charged that Battaglia, who was in business in Pittsburgh, bought the goods, alleging that he owned real estate; that he sold them and did not pay for them. After leaving Pittsburgh Battaglia bought an 80-acre vineyard near Fredonia.

Not a Methodist Minister—A communication from the Rev. C. W. Smith of the Christian Advocate says that a man described as "the Rev. E. M. Conkling, an aged minister of the Methodist church," who died recently in the Wooster, O., infirmary, was not, as stated, a Methodist minister, nor had he ever been a member of the church. He further says the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Wooster ministered to him in his last hours and gave him Christian burial at his (the pastor's) own expense.

Is Horse's Third Victim—Theodore Smith, a driver for the Pittsburgh Transfer Company, was badly kicked by his horse yesterday. Smith was struck just below the knee and had his leg broken so that the bone protruded. He was removed from his wagon and sent to the Homeopathic hospital. Policeman Merritt reported to police headquarters that Smith was the third man the horse had kicked under like circumstances. Smith probably will lose his leg. He lives at No. 4972 Second avenue.

Reed's Death is a Mystery—The verdict of the coroner's jury on the death of Edward T. Reed, found dead on the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad near Butler Junction on April 23, is that he was killed in some unknown manner. Reed was a laborer living near Freeport. He and two other men were at a house where there were some women, drinking. The detectives believe that stones thrown by a son of the woman who kept the place struck Reed on the head, stunning him so that he could not get out of the way of a train that struck him.

For Beating a Boy—C. C. Williams, principal of the Bellevue schools, was held for court last night by Alderman Lynch of Allegheny on a charge of assault and battery preferred by William Teller of Bellevue. According to the testimony and the admissions of Prof. Williamson, he severely beat, with a paddle, John Teller, 12 years of age, because he played "hookey." The parents of the boy stated that they kept the boy from school one day, and that when again sent to school he had been given a note explaining his absence. The janitor, James McMinn, was jointly charged with the school teacher, but was discharged.

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MAY BE A MURDER.

Woman Who Was Pushed Downstairs by Her Son Is Dead.

An autopsy will be held today on the body of Mrs. Rose Hizer of No. 50 Troy Hill road, Allegheny, to determine whether her death at the West Penn hospital yesterday was due to natural causes or to the effects of the mishandling she is said to have received from her son.

Mrs. Hizer was admitted to the hospital on May 13. She told the doctors that a few days before her son had pushed her down stairs. She was treated by the physicians at the hospital for a bodily ailment that might have been caused by a fall, and died yesterday.

It was learned at the morgue that Mrs. Hizer really was pushed down stairs by her son and that the man is now in the Allegheny county workhouse, having been sent there on his mother's complaint on a charge of disorderly conduct.

EAST END ILLUMINATED.

Knights of the Maccabees Had Big Jollification.

The East End was resplendent last night with illumination and fireworks in honor of the parade of the East Liberty tent, No. 282, Knights of the Maccabees, who marched from their headquarters at Baum and Whitfield streets to Orpheus hall in Luna street, headed by the Commonwealth band. The uniformed rank, under the command of Capt. Goodell of division No. 4, were in the advance.

Addresses followed by W. E. Blaney, great commander; S. D. Boyd, great record keeper, and R. M. McKenzie, great finance keeper of the great camp. Among the deputies present were J. H. Risbeck, W. H. Phillips, J. G. Connors, W. F. Wendt, W. F. Boyd, W. C. Kammerer, J. C. Van Orsdell, G. B. McClure, Thomas Mellwaine, W. S. Cooper, D. N. Morrison, A. G. Mahaffey, W. J. Laughlin and J. K. McClelland.

RESCUER WAS KILLED.

Mrs. Mary Hafner Struck by Car While Saving Child's Life.

Mrs. Mary Hafner of No. 1603 Lowrie street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, was struck by a car last evening while saving a child from being run over, and died a few minutes later.

The child ran in front of a Mount Troy car and Mrs. Hafner made an attempt to save its life, but was herself struck. Several ribs were broken, which penetrated the lungs. She was 31 years old and the wife of Anton Hafner, who has a meat market on Lowrie street.

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DEATHS.

BEYRLEY—On Friday, May 16, 1902, at 9:30 a. m., HENRY, beloved husband of Margarette Beyrley, in the 52d year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Shaler township, old Butler pike road, on Monday, May 19, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BROWNE—On Thursday, May 15, 1902, at the family residence, Lincoln avenue, New Castle, Pa., the REV. DR. R. A. BROWNE, in the 82d year of his age.

Funeral from U. P. church, Monday, May 19, at 2 p. m.

CAMPBELL—On Thursday, May 15, 1902, at 7:20 p. m., ALBERT J., son of John M. and Nellie Campbell (nee Ertzman), in his 20th year.

Funeral from parents' residence, Fourth avenue, Homestead, Pa. Notice of time later.

CASTERLINE—On Friday, May 16, 1902, at 7 a. m., at her home, Freeport Pa., MRS. MATILDA CASTERLINE, in her 76th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Market street, Monday afternoon, May 19, at 2 o'clock.

FINCKE—On Thursday, May 15, 1902, at 10 a. m., WILLIAM C. E. FINCKE, in his 41st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 866 Butler street, Etna, Pa., on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Etna borough council, Royal Arcanum 961 and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GALBREATH—On Wednesday, May 14, 1902, at 5:40 a. m., SARAH J. GALBREATH, in the 73d year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 803 Second avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUMPHREYS—At Tarentum, Pa., on Thursday, May 15, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., JOSH B., beloved husband of Louise A. Stevener, aged 35 years.

Funeral services at his late home, River avenue, today at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JONES—On Thursday, May 15, 1902, at 7 p. m., MRS. JANE R. JONES, wife of W. M. Jones, at the family residence, 935 Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny.

Services at First Congregational church of Allegheny, corner Franklin and Manhattan streets, on Saturday, at 3 p. m.

MAGEE—On Thursday, May 15, 1902, at 6:20 a. m., JANE WATSON MAGEE. Funeral services at her late residence No. 457 Fifth avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment later.

M'CHESNEY—On Friday, May 16, 1902, at 6:15 a. m., MARTHA B. M'CHESNEY, daughter of the late Alexander and Martha B. McChesney.

Funeral services at residence of her sister, Mrs. Crawford, 1254 Juniata street, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SMITH—On Friday, May 16, 1902, at 8:30 p. m., at the residence of his son, H. R. Smith, Ridge avenue and Sturgeon street, Ben Avon, GEORGE W. SMITH, husband of Anna Richard.

Notice of funeral later.

SPENZE—On Friday, May 16, 1902, at 7 a. m., WILLIAM J., husband of Elizabeth McHaney Spenze, aged 61 years.

Funeral services today at 2:30 p. m., at the chapel of L. Beinhauer & Son, No. 551 Sixth avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STURGEON—On Friday, May 16, 1902, at 11 a. m., at their residence, No. 6111 Stanton avenue, East End, CLARA C., beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sturgeon.

Notice of funeral later.

TATE—At Kittanning, Pa., on Friday, May 16, 1902, RICHARD B. TATE, in the 58th year of his age.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, 433 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, this afternoon. Interment private.

WALSH—On Friday morning, May 16, 1902, at 8:40 o'clock, THOMAS F. WALSH.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Richard M. Walsh, No. 31 Norwood avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, Pa., on Sunday, May 18, at 1:30 p. m. Services at Church of the Annunciation at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Philip's cemetery, Crafton, Pa.

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RIVER INTERESTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 16.—The river at 6 p. m. marked 41 feet and falling. The United States snagboat E. A. Woodruff was inspected today by Fernand Damon. She passed first-class examination. The annual trip for clearing the river will begin next Monday, when the boat will go to Pittsburgh. The J. O. Cole passed for Louisville with a big tow of timber. The Frank Miller took a tow 2 three coal floats below today.

LOUISVILLE—The river is falling, canal 6.1 feet; falls, 3.9 feet; foot of locks, 10.5 feet. Business good. Packets in and out on time. Island Queen left for Cincinnati, 9 a. m.; Convoy and tow in last night from Kanawha and returned at 4 a. m. The Fulton and coal digger went to Salt river to save coal sunk by the Exporter. The excursion steamer Columbia came off the marine ways at Madison. Capt. Robert E. Lee visited Howard's shipyards today.

FALLSVILLE—River 8 feet 6 inches and falling slowly. The Queen City down and coal stone State up.

HUNTINGTON—River 8.5 feet and falling. Keystone State up for Pittsburgh at 6 p. m. Bostonia for Cincinnati at 1:30 p. m. Queen City for Cincinnati at 6:30 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 5 feet, falling. Ben Hur down, Bessie Smith for Pittsburgh.

WHEELING—River 6 feet 5 inches and falling. Departed, Virginia, Pittsburgh, 11 a. m.; Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 5 p. m. Up with empties, Fred Wilson, noon.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 5 inches and falling. Up, Virginia at 5 p. m.

WARREN—River 1 foot 5 inches.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 3 inches and stationary. Cherry down Saturday and Rose Hite up.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 4 inches and stationary.

RATS ON STEAMBOATS.

Capt. George Wallace Tries a Plan to Get Rid of Them.

How to get rid of rats on steamboats has always puzzled the local rivermen. The steamer Lorena, now at the wharf, has a cat aboard that has remained on the vessel for five weeks, something very unusual. This is partly explained by the fact that the cat has a number of kittens. Capt. George Wallace hopes to retain the young ones after they will remain aboard the boat permanently.

Some time ago Capt. Wallace bought a ferret. He turned it loose in the hold of the boat, and the rats did not remain long. He saw large numbers of them scamper off the vessel, and some in their excitement to get away fell into the river. The ferret was only aboard two days when in his anxiety to get ashore he, too, fell into the river and was drowned. Capt. Wallace says that every boat is troubled with rats, which come aboard from the wharves.

Arrivals.

Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.
Lorena, Wallace, Zanesville.

Departures.

Greenwood, Charleston, W. Va.

Packets Leaving Today.

Virginia, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.
Lorena, Zanesville, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

Pilot Jesse Hughes is standing a watch on the steamer Greenwood.

The towboat R. L. Aubrey will lay up for a few weeks and receive new boilers.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam last night at 9 o'clock was 4.2 feet and rising a little.

When the steamer Greenwood left the wharf yesterday afternoon her steam calliope attracted much attention.

The lighthouse tender Golden Rod was scheduled to leave Cincinnati yesterday for the Tennessee river on a trip of inspection.

Albert Miller of Pittsburgh was steersman for Pilots Daniel Kane and Arthur Lyon on the last trip of the Defender to New Orleans.

It is reported at St. Louis that the tug McDougall is preparing to arrange her furnaces so as to enable her to use oil instead of coal.

Business was exceedingly lively on the Monongahela wharf yesterday, four packets loading and discharging freight. Some of the boats brought in stock.

Edward Love, a Louisville boilermaker, who has just taken the Pittsburgh's boilers out, reports that they are in fair condition, but the machinery is in bad shape.

Capt. George Clark of Cairo is an applicant for readmission to Hiram Lodge No. 28, and Capt. G. W. Torrance of the Beaver is an applicant for membership in the same society.

A public reception was held aboard the excursion steamer Francis J. Torrance last night. The season opens today when the Boats will make her first Saturday afternoon holiday excursion.

There will be a meeting of the members of Harbor No. 25 Masters and Pilots this morning. Immediately after the harbor meeting there will be a meeting of masters and pilots, to which all are invited.

Capt. J. H. Vinton, who for many years was a master in the Memphis trade out of Cincinnati, and who is well known to the lower river trade, has sold his residence at Cincinnati and moved to Chicago.

Rivermen watched the gathering clouds yesterday, and some are of the opinion that there will be a rise about Monday. On account of so much ploughed ground in the country it will take much rainfall to cause a shipping stage.

The dredgeboat Southern, one of the most powerful ever constructed, will dredge the Ohio river at Wheeling this month. She will be used in this work and the government hopes to be able to finish the improvement in record time.

While the steamer Queen City was tied up at Sewickley Wednesday Capt. Thomas S. Sanford found two large logs on the bank of the river, each about 25 feet in length. He planted them at the landing and placed them nine feet apart, driving in the holes with broken stone. He had his crew paint the posts while.

If the steamer Virginia is not able to come through to Pittsburgh from Cincinnati today she will return from Wheeling. Freight and passengers will be transferred from Pittsburgh to Sewickley by another steamer of lighter draught. Capt. J. A. Henderson expects the boat to come through as a slight rise was looked for in the rivers last night.

The steamer Ben Hur was still aground in Duff at last accounts. She will probably be afloat this morning. The placing of boards on the Monongahela river dam sent of the water in the Ohio river. The Lorena did not run aground, coming to Pittsburgh, but rubbed hard at several places, and did not reach the Monongahela wharf until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

Plain Facts of the Case.

In another column we quote some comment on the Pittsburgh freight situation from Coal and Coke. That journal takes the cheerful view that the railroads in general and the Pennsylvania system in particular are taking vigorous measures to meet the situation. It is to be hoped it speaks truly, though to be frank the railroads in the Pittsburgh district have not made public any programs of adequate improvements. It is believed they have plans, but until they are known shippers and the public will be in no position to judge of their adequacy. They have always fed Pittsburgh on promises, with only a moderate percentage of performance.

Coal and Coke shows its appreciation of the needs of this district when it says that with all of the improvements planned by the transportation interests, including the construction of the Wabash, they will be taxed to the utmost to care for the tonnage that will be offered. It may be doubted whether those plans, at the best, have taken into account the vast improvements which will be made by the United States Steel Corporation, or the contemplated establishment of other industries here, contingent upon the ability of the railroads to meet demands upon them.

Pittsburgh is the largest tonnage producer in the world. It has been that for years. But it might be producing twice the tonnage it is, if it had not always been hampered by the unwillingness of its transportation lines to risk getting ahead of the procession. The growth that followed the entrance of competition in the form of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie was truly marvelous. That encouragement was not of great duration. The Bessemer & Lake Erie was born of the necessity of one manufacturing interest to have better facilities. It has been rapidly outgrown. Surely all these things can leave no doubt in the minds of the managers of railroad systems that Pittsburgh will keep busy any facilities they may provide, so there is no excuse for inaction on their part or for failure to undertake adequate improvements, whatever the cost. Pittsburgh has been saved from strangulation in the past by strangers, so to speak. This time it ought to be saved by old associates.

Hospital Saturday.

Today the people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will be afforded an opportunity to aid in a worthy cause. This is the day that has been set apart as hospital Saturday, when the women in charge of the booths on the principal thoroughfares receive contributions for the benefit of the hospitals in which poor patients are accorded free treatment. The money is distributed among these institutions in proportion to the number of free patients cared for by them, and, therefore, exact justice is done in apportioning among them the donations of the public.

Several days ago The Gazette called attention to the good work that was being done in the hospitals as a result of the Sheraden disaster, and the occasion justifies calling attention to it again. Scores of persons injured by the explosion and fire were hurried to the hospitals and there received every attention possible, suffering being to a great degree alleviated and lives being saved. Of course such tests of the hospitals are few and far between, but there is a constant stream of unfortunates to these asylums of relief, every day witnessing the arrival of victims of accident and disease, many being in such circumstances that they are unable to pay for treatment, but are taken in and cared for just as tenderly as though they were well-to-do. It is this feature of hospital work which appeals most strongly to public sympathy, and which, it is hoped, will be fittingly remembered in today's contributions.

The Business Situation.

The developments of the week were of a mixed character, and gauged by the stock market barometer, the unfavorable outweighed the favorable. First the government crop report showed winter wheat conditions on May 1 to be below the average for the past 10 years at this season. More than 15 per cent of the acreage sown has been abandoned, and the estimated yield has been reduced thereby about 75,000,000 bushels. The remaining acreage, however, is a little larger than that harvested last year, and the possible increase in spring wheat may make good the loss in winter wheat. So far the effect has been insignificant on grain market values, but in some sections of the west merchants have reduced or canceled orders for goods, fearing the reduced purchasing power of the farmer.

The second development of an unfavorable character was the inauguration of a strike in the anthracite coal regions. The number of men involved is placed at 145,000, and if the contest is prolonged there will be a reduction of coal traffic which will enforce idleness upon an army of labor not directly interested in the controversy. Locally the labor situation has improved, agreements having been reached in some branches of the building trades that permitted a resumption of operations.

The foreign trade statement issued by the bureau of statistics shows that the change in the current of international trade which appeared several months ago has become more marked. The exports of merchandise for April were $8,400,000 smaller than for the corresponding month last year, while the imports were the largest for any April since 1897. The detailed figures, however, show that the falling off in exports was due entirely to smaller shipments of breadstuffs and cotton. The partial failure of crops last year resulted in higher prices, which in turn checked the foreign consumptive demand. At this time when domestic money markets are ruling firm, and when various underwriting syndicates have gone abroad to borrow money to carry through their deals, the balance of trade receives unusual attention. From 1897 to 1901 inclusive there was an extraordinary increase in the balance in favor of the United States. The balance is still greater than for any period prior to 1897, but for the 10 months of the fiscal year to date it is nearly $150,000,000 smaller than for the like period of last year. It is probable that gold exports will be made this summer, but even if the shipments should reach large proportions, their effect will be insignificant compared with those which occurred in 1895-96, when the quality of our currency was questioned.

The most favorable returns of the week were those relating to pig iron production. The monthly furnace report of the Iron Age shows that the output on May 1 was at the rate of 352,064 tons a week, a total that is beyond all precedent. Compared with one year ago the increase is 51,000 tons a week. At the same time there was a further decrease in stocks, indicating that consumption is likewise larger than ever before in the history of the country. Despite the falling off in the volume of stock speculation and the absence of any large syndicate operations, bank exchanges, particularly at interior cities are well maintained, and railway earnings continue to exceed all previous records for this season of the year.

Trying to Extend the Strike.

Having decided that they will not have peace, some of the leaders of the anthracite coal miners have determined to foment as much industrial war as possible. It is reported that they will endeavor to interest the bituminous miners in their dispute, and tie up the soft coal industry as well as the hard coal. This course will tend to alienate a good portion of the sympathy which the anthracite miners might otherwise receive. The hard coal strike was ordered against the wishes of more than two-fifths of the delegates to the Hazleton convention, and the majority that determined on the strike ought not to be able to drag into the dispute a large number of men who are in no way affected by their contention.

King Alfonso and His Mother.

When the turbulent history of Spain in recent years is borne in mind, the fact that Maria Christina has been able to preserve the kingdom for her son during the 16 years of his minority is a remarkable tribute to her diplomatic skill and good sense. Her sex should be proud of the executive ability of the queen regent. With a considerable number of Spaniards devoted to the Carlist cause; with anarchy showing its ugly head at times; with the church and the aristocracy pulling one way and the commercial, industrial and professional classes pulling another; with ambitious men like Weyler and Sagasta seeking their own ends; and, above all, with the American war and its consequent loss of colonies to increase the difficulties of her position, Maria Christina has been able to steer the Spanish ship of state through troubled waters, and prevent it from breaking in pieces on the rocks.

Since the organization of the provisional government following the dethronement of Isabella II., in 1868, no single person has been at the head of the Spanish government for so long a time as this foreigner, the daughter of Karl Ferdinand, archduke of Austria. Marshal Serrano was regent one year. Amadeo went on the throne in 1870. The republic was proclaimed in 1873, but gave way to the house of Bourbon in 1875, when Alfonso XII., father of the new king, ascended the throne. He reigned 10 years, and after his death his 6-year-old daughter, Mercedes, was queen until his son was born.

The United States is a republic, and its people are devoted to republican principles, but these facts do not debar us from taking an interest in the affairs of other countries, even though they be monarchies, nor from expressing the hope that Spain will prosper and her people be happy under the king who becomes of age to reign today.

Finishing Touch of Horror.

The awful calamity that has befallen St. Pierre could not complete its horrors without the appearance of vandals to rob the dead. Some of the miscreants have narrowly escaped lynching, yet a cordon of soldiers is required to keep them out of the frightful place where honest men go with fear and trembling impelled by a strong sense of duty. The vandalism at St. Pierre is not unique. Unfortunately it is an accompaniment of every great disaster involving wholesale loss of human life, as looting is almost always attendant upon war. To the majority of people the idea of robbing the dead is simply abhorrent and it is with difficulty the average person can understand the motive of such actions.

More Peace Rumors.

While the wish has long been father to the British thought of peace in South Africa there appears to be substantial basis for the London Daily Mail's assertion that peace is absolutely assured. Although there has been strict secrecy in regard to the terms offered to the Boers it is believed that there is a provision for a grant of £5,000,000 to be devoted to farm rebuilding in the districts devastated by war. If this be the case it is probable that the burghers have decided to avail themselves of the opportunity to repair their shattered fortunes, and to do so they must cease hostilities. The fact that peace negotiations were entered into some weeks ago is of itself an indication that the Boers have wearied of the long strife, and, discouraged by its hopelessness, are ready to accept the best terms obtainable. The prospect of peace in South Africa is brighter now that it has been at any time since the outbreak of the war.

The last gentleman upon whom the Tammany Tiger made a meal was not much of a stayer after all that was said of his grit.

The self muzzling process has nowhere received a more perfect and accurate illustration than in the capital city of the state of Pennsylvania.

Real estate in the vicinity of the Danish West Indies Islands has taken a fearful slump since Uncle Sam went into the market as a purchaser.

Of course when Mr. Bryan consented to go to Cuba he had no idea that a counter attraction in the shape of a volcanic eruption would be sprung on him.

Envoy Curry seems to be having a regular Prince Henry of a time of it in Madrid.

The circus riot is almost as certain to materialize as the snake story.

It is to be hoped that young Alfonso will get his crown on straight today.

Man's humanity to man has a fine chance to display itself on Hospital day.

HONORS SHOWERED ON ALFONSO OF SPAIN

Special Envoys Confer Decorations Upon Him and the Populace Appears in Gala Dress.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MADRID, May 16.—King Alfonso was invested with a number of foreign decorations this morning. The ceremony took place in the throne room of the palace. Among the orders bestowed upon him was that of the Garter, which he received from the Duke of Connaught, as representative of King Edward; the Cordon Bleu, of the Order of the Seraphim, from Prince Eugene of Sweden, representing King Oscar, and the Royal Order of Siam, from the crown prince of Siam, the special envoy of the king of Siam.

Everything is in readiness for the coronation ceremonies tomorrow. The city and all the inhabitants are in gala dress.

There was a brilliant banquet at the palace tonight. Dr. Curry, the United States special envoy, and the other envoys were present. The surrounding streets were beflagged, draped, dazzlingly illuminated and crowded with sightseers. The British and American legations are artistically illuminated.

Pleasure Excursion to the Stricken Isles

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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It is probable that the first special excursion to the islands of Martinique and St. Vincent will begin at New York on Saturday of next week, May 24. It is announced by the New York & Porto Rico Steamship Company that the steamer San Juan will sail from this port on that date for San Juan and Ponce, Porto Rico, and St. Thomas, stopping at and circling Martinique and St. Vincent. The entire trip is scheduled to occupy about 20 days. Nothing could set forth more suggestively the rapidity of the age in which we live than this voyage, conceived and carried out while yet the ruins of St. Pierre are burning, and while thousands of corpses are yet in the fearful mass of lava and ashes in the shadow of the volcano. Only within the last 10 years would steamship owners have thought of organizing such a pleasure trip as this. At one time, not so long ago, these islands in the West Indies would have been regarded by New Yorkers as practically outside the world, not to be reached at all, save by mariners and intrepid explorers. Nowadays a run over to Martinique is of little more moment than a trip to Manhattan Beach. The steamship company takes responsibility for lodging, feeding and caring for 100 to 200 passengers on board the ship, and guarantees to do its best to bring them back in safety, all for $200. For this money they are to have the privilege of looking at Mont Pelee at close range, and if conditions permit, of going ashore and treading over the remains of St. Pierre itself. This opportunity for intimate investigation of the results of the greatest disaster of its kind known to history is characteristic of American enterprise, and no doubt this will be the first, if not the only, sight-seeing tour arranged to get to Martinique within a month after the calamity. So many applications have been made already for accommodations on the vessel, from New York and elsewhere, that there is no question of a full list of passengers. A run along the north shore of San Domingo and Cuba is included in the itinerary.

Dr. Lindsay's Oratorical Triumph.

Although Dr. Lindsay's candidate for the moderatorship of the general assembly, President Moffat of Washington-Jefferson college, was not elected, the nominating speech of the brilliant pastor of the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, has been much talked about. It is agreed that it was the most powerful oratorical effort of the day. Dr. Lindsay was not only tremendously in earnest, but his address was delivered with a clearness, force and grace that betokened the finished public speaker. Not from beginning to end of the somewhat long speech, was there even a hint of hesitation. Dr. Lindsay never halted for a word, never allowed the even flow of his eloquence to be disturbed by a confusion of ideas, never failed to use exactly the gesture demanded by each sentence to accentuate his speech. Allegheny City may congratulate itself on having supplied the star orator to the general assembly—so far, at least.

Interest in the Sessions.

The attendance at the general assembly was larger today than yesterday. It was felt that the gathering having elected its moderator, would now get down to business on the question of creed revision, and the feeling was that every session of the assembly would become more interesting from day to day. So the upstairs galleries were full, with a double row of people standing at the back of the seats. Altogether, the scene in the Fifth Avenue church was as full of interest as was the house of representatives in Washington in the war times of '98.

Rioting Women in Butcher Shops.

Over in the Ghetto, on the East Side, there has been more or less rioting around the butcher shops all day. Proceedings began early in the morning. People in that neighborhood begin work at daylight, even in summer, and breakfast is discussed while a great many persons elsewhere are deep in their morning naps. Women are making the most fuss. They make no bones of throwing stones into butchers' shops, and one woman who bought a chuck steak between 5 and 6 o'clock had it taken from her by some of her neighbors and thrown through the butcher's window. Then the women poured coal oil over all the meat in the shop and shrieked in sheer ecstasy of excitement. Twenty of the rioters were arrested before dinner, and the police were on watch all day and late into the night. That the situation is serious is the opinion of all thoughtful New Yorkers. One of them remarked to me this evening, as he scanned the bulletin board outside a newspaper office: "Will the people responsible for it take warning, or will they treat these demonstrations with disdain? That was what they did in France about a century ago, and the people made history with the guillotine and the torch. Will history repeat itself?"

Sunday Question at Asbury Park.

With the approach of the summer bathing season New Yorkers are anxious to know whether Sunday trains will be allowed to stop at Asbury Park. The Ocean Grove Camp Meeting association has been powerful enough to stop the trains, and now a monster petition has been presented to the association asking it to withdraw its opposition. Asbury Park is a favorite resort of excursionists from this city; but, so far, the regular Sunday "tripper" has been discouraged by the authorities there. The association will not consent to Sunday trains.

Successor of Sol Smith Russell.

Horace Lewis, a clever actor well known in Pittsburgh, has been chosen by the manager of the late Sol Smith Russell, Fred G. Berger, to play Mr. Russell's old part in "A Poor Relation" as a star. The choice is a wise one. It will be remembered by the older playgoers in Pittsburgh that Mr. Lewis played Dantes in "Monte Cristo" for several weeks consecutively in the theater that is now the Avenue, some years ago. He has visited Pittsburgh in many other parts since then, and has always been welcomed. I met Lewis in Broadway this afternoon, and he told me that the report of his intended engagement to play in "A Poor Relation" was true. In the meantime he is amusing himself by talking to friends along the Rialto and occasionally running down to the seashore, where the ocean breezes are pleasant even if a little cool.

The Straw Hat on the Waiting Bench.

The straw hat has been making a valiant attempt to hold its own in the streets of New York. It has had little success, however. Down in Wall street a straw hat may be seen occasionally, but it is nearly always worn by a stranger to the district. If a well-known broker were to appear in one it would blow off his head and nestle in some hidden corner of one of the neighboring offices almost before he knew it had gone. Uptown, here and there, an actor from the road who has an idea it is perpetual summer in New York, struts along the Rialto with a last year's Panama or the newest thing in a buzz-saw straw, and is the cynosure of loafers are privileged persons in the way of dress. The average man is waiting for warm weather before going out in a straw hat, and he has made up his mind that June will be here before he can attire himself as a summer man. As for the negligee shirt or shirt waist, the person who dares to wear one just now would be in danger of falling into the hands of a commission in lunacy.

Effect of the Hard Coal Strike.

New York already begins to feel the miners' strike in Pennsylvania. The price of anthracite coal has gone up $1 a ton, from $5.35 to $6.35.

Hobson's New Employment.

Lewis Nixon has dropped out of local politics as suddenly as he came into them. No one talks of him tonight as the ex-Tammany leader, but as Nixon, the shipbuilder, and interest is attached to him now largely because he will have R. P. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, for a colleague in building warships for the government. Hobson has been appointed naval constructor at the Lewis Nixon works at Elizabethport and will take hold on the 1st of June, succeeding Lieut. Spear.

Hospital in the Hebrew Quarter.

A new hospital in the Ghetto, which has cost $225,000, is to be opened on Sunday week, May 25. The Beth-Israel association has built and equipped the institution, but its ministrations will not be confined to persons of the Jewish faith. Everybody in the tenement district will be received, so long as there is any possibility of taking them from there. There are Yorkers still alive who remember when Cherry hill was almost a fashionable neighborhood. Today it is a "slum."

From an Unknown Giver.

Before sailing today for the Philippines, Bishop Brent said that an unknown donor had given him $100,000 for the construction of a cathedral, school and bishop's house in Manila. The Episcopal board of missions already has a site, and the gift of the unknown will be used for the buildings only. Bishop Brent will be in charge of the Episcopal diocese of the Philippines.

Not the Original Bessie Bonehill.

"Bessie Bonehill" turned up in a New York divorce court today as a co-respondent. But it is understood at once that this is not the original Bessie Bonehill, well known to Pittsburghers as a talented actress, singer and dancer, but a chorus girl who calls herself by the name of the more famous personage. What the real Bessie Bonehill will say when she hears that her name has been associated with somewhat disgraceful proceedings in court is a matter of conjecture, for Bessie—the better known Bessie—has a temper of her own when she considers herself aggrieved.

Fashionable Meals Cost More.

Most of the pretentious restaurants and hotels in this city have raised prices in their customers on account of the increased cost of meats. Several of the clubs have done likewise. The Knickerbocker and Transportation clubs, the Waldorf-Astoria, Manhattan, Delmonico's, Sherry's and other fashionable resorts have all increased their tariff. The advance is very small, considering the standing of the places, averaging from 25 to 50 cents on an ordinary meal for one. It is a new thing in New York, however, and is talked about accordingly.

Seismograph Records Another Quake.

William A. Eddy, the kite man, has found another earthquake in New York. The famous scientist, lying in his bed at Bayonne, N. J., last night, left three seismographs cocked and primed in his cellar. This morning the instruments recorded a slight earth tremor, probably not perceptible to general observers, the wave coming from the east-southeast. Mr. Eddy believes the vibration came from the West Indies, and he expects to hear of a distant earthquake by tomorrow. He says that in two of his three seismographs the vibration was so slight that it was difficult to detect it; but the third, in the northeast corner of the cellar, clearly showed the gleam of the glass surface where the needle had shifted and marked the smoked glass with a vibration of about 1-32 of an inch. This was the first motion of the seismograph needle since March 22.

Coney Island's Baby Corner.

Fresh air work for the benefit of the babies of the tenements soon will begin. The New York Association for the Improvement of the Poor owns a place along the shore at Coney Island which is called Seabreeze. It is a considerable distance from the part of Coney where the shoot-the-chutes, loop-the-loops and music halls are, and is regarded as an ideal place for a baby to spend a week or two in the hot weather. Five-day parties will be the feature of the coming summer, the association desiring to give as many infants as possible the benefit of the change, which necessarily cut down the length of one's stay. Still, five days out of a stifling tenement to breathe sea air and get wholesome food is a great thing for a tenement baby in the dog days. The association is short of money and asks contributions.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
C. L. Taylor, F. T. McClintock,
G. Mertz, S. Bingham,
W. A. Dunlap, S. Johnston,
W. A. Herron, W. J. Thompson,
T. Hogg, D. F. Maroney.
Mrs. G. H. Flinn.

MARLBOROUGH.
G. E. Turner.

HERALD SQUARE.
L. C. Scott, Elmer B. Maxwell.

IMPERIAL.
E. L. McGary, A. E. Succop,
W. W. Campbell, Charles A. Saxman,
T. Reddy, Mrs. L. Reddy.

HOLLAND.
N. Spear, Max Guggenheim,
H. W. Hartman, D. W. Sully.
O. G. Schultz.

HOFFMAN.
E. R. Crawford, W. T. Carter.

ALBEMARLE.
E. Groetzinger.

MANHATTAN.
R. F. Hogue.

ST. DENIS.
G. S. Keck, C. P. Tiers.

BARTHOLDI.
W. L. Bond, Jr., J. S. Stephens.

ASTOR.
F. A. Dean, J. H. Martin.
W. W. Staub. Mrs. W. W. Staub.

VIGOROUS MEASURES.

They Will Be Necessary to Enable Railroads to Handle Tonnage.

From Coal and Coke.

The Pittsburgh Gazette has been devoting a great deal of time and effort toward the collection of statistics and information relative to the freight congestion that has existed in the Pittsburgh district for the past year or more. In the table which the Gazette inserts that more than 2,000,000 tons of coke, for which the companies had orders, could have been delivered had the transportation facilities been sufficient. Including the coke tonnage it estimates that the loss to the Pittsburgh district, owing not only to a shortage of cars, but also to inadequate equipment of the railroads, will foot up about $20,000,000 during the past year. The Pennsylvania Railroad company, at work on plans for the remedying of the situation, and measures will be taken at the earliest possible moment to alleviate the congested freight condition of the district, so far as that company is concerned, and, as it is by far the leading railroad system in the district, hauling the largest preponderating tonnage, it will be only a matter of time when general conditions will prevail. Other roads entering the district are also pushing improvements and adding to their equipment, and the Wabash system is rushing to completion the necessary construction for its entrance to Pittsburgh. There is but small room for doubt that when all of these factors are in working order the combined facilities of all the roads entering the Pittsburgh district will be taxed to their utmost, as it is the greatest feeder to the principal railroads of the 200,000 tons annually being handled at present. The vast improvements to be made by the various plants of the United States Steel Corporation in the district, and the additions that are being made by the other numerous and extensive manufacturing concerns, will largely increase this tonnage within a very short time, so that the railroads will be constrained to rush the additions and improvements projected with the utmost possible speed.

Your Uncle Samuel Leads as Usual.

FIRST AND BEST CHOICE.

Judge Pennypacker a Popular Candidate for Governor.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Whoever may have inspired or whoever is responsible for the selection of Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker as the Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, or whatever may have been the motive of the selection, now seems to be of the very least consequence. That which is of paramount consequence is that the choice of those who made it is recognized, and declared by common, public sentiment to be admirable.

It is not only Republicans of the best repute and purest public spirit, but the so-called "Insurgents" who recently have been active in their efforts to secure good government by and through the nomination of good men to public office have been prompt and earnest in their approval of Judge Pennypacker's proposed candidacy.

The fact that Senator Quay is reputed to have made or suggested the making of the nomination is lost sight of in the undisputed and indisputable fact that the candidate is wholly fit; one against whom no "trailing accusation" can be brought, no protest nor objection can be justly made. Judge Pennypacker's reputation as a citizen, lawyer, jurist, is thoroughly well known to his fellow citizens, whose he has served in every relation, private and public, with ability, usefulness and probity.

Judge Pennypacker is no trafficking, soulful politician. He is a man of highest repute, who enjoys in exceptional degree the respect and esteem of the intelligent, appreciative community in which he has spent his life and in which he has labored so effectively so many years.

The nomination of Judge Pennypacker would be a distinctive and notable triumph of good politics. It would insure the election of the Republican ticket, but, more and better than that, it would give to the people of Pennsylvania an administration which would reflect honor upon the state and redound to its material advantage. It is just such men as Judge Pennypacker, men of honorable distinction, of public spirit and high political morals and ideals, who are wanted to fill the public offices of trust and responsibility. Such men by the purity and usefulness of their lives, their high intellectual attainments, their clergy and integrity, give prestige and strength to the commonwealth.

"He builds the state who to that task
Brings strong, clean hands and purpose pure;
Who wears not virtue as a mask;
He builds the state that shall endure."

Even though Mr. Quay inspired or is responsible for the selection of Judge Pennypacker, he is now the first and best choice of his Republican fellow citizens; not the candidate of a boss or bosses, of a machine or organization, or of a faction, but of all Republicans who respect whatever is good and estimable in private and public character.

REVISION COMMITTEE DEALS GENTLY WITH OLD DOCTRINES

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of love and compassion, and abundant in goodness and truth. We worship Him, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, these persons in one Godhead, one in substance and equal in power and glory.

Article II.—Of Revelation.

We believe that God is revealed in nature, in history, and in the heart of man; that he has made gracious and clearer revelations of Himself to men of God who spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit; and that Jesus Christ, the word made flesh, is the brightness of the Father's glory and the express image of His person. We gratefully receive the Holy Scriptures, given by inspiration, to be the faithful, authentic record of God's gracious revelation and the sure witness to Christ, as the word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and life.

Article III.—Of the Eternal Purpose.

We believe that the eternal, wise, holy and loving purpose of God embraces all events, so that while the freedom of man is not taken away nor the guilt of sin, yet in His providence He makes all things work together in the fulfillment of His sovereign design and the manifestation of His glory; wherefore, humbly acknowledging the mystery of this truth, we trust in His protecting care and set our hearts to do His will.

Article IV.—Of the Creation.

We believe that God is the creator, upholder, and governor of all things; that He is above all His works and in them all; and that He made man in His own image, for fellowship with Him, free and able to choose between good and evil, and forever responsible to his Maker and Lord.

Article V.—Of the Sin of Man.

We believe that our first parents, being tempted, chose evil, and so fell away from God and became subject to sin, the penalty of which is eternal death; and we confess that, by reason of this disobedience, we and all men are born with a sinful nature, that we have broken God's law and that no man can be saved but by His grace.

Article VI.—Of the Grace of God.

We believe that God, out of His great love for the world, has given His only begotten Son to be the Saviour of sinners, and in the gospel freely offers His all-sufficient salvation to all men; that we are justified for His sake alone, through faith and repentance; and we believe that all who receive and rest upon Him by faith are given by the Father to the Son, who are beyond the reach of the outward means of grace, are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, who works when and where and how He pleases.

Article VII.—Of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe in and confess the Lord Jesus Christ, the only Mediator between God and man, who, being the Eternal Son of God, for us men and for our salvation, became truly man, being conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary, without sin; unto us He has revealed the Father, by His word and example, the perfect rule of life; and by His death on the cross, as our sacrifice for sin, He made full and sufficient atonement, satisfying divine justice, and reconciling us to God; for us He rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, where He ever intercedes for us, in our hearts, joined to Him by faith. He ever abides forever as the indwelling Christ, over us, and over all for us, He rules; wherefore, unto Him we render love, obedience and adoration as our Prophet, Priest and King, forever.

Article IX.—Of Faith and Repentance.

We believe that God pardons our sins and accepts us as righteous solely on the ground of the perfect obedience and sacrifice of Christ, received by faith alone; and that this saving faith is always accompanied by repentance, whereby the sinner forsakes sin, turns to God with full purpose of and endeavor after, a new obedience to God.

Article X.—Of the Holy Spirit.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who moves everywhere upon the hearts of men to restrain them from evil and to incite them unto good, and whom the Father is ever willing to give unto all who ask Him. We believe that He has spoken by holy men of God in making known His truth to men for their salvation; that, through our Exalted Saviour, He was sent forth in power to convict the world of sin, to enlighten men's minds in the knowledge of Christ, and to persuade and enable them to obey the call of the gospel, and that He abides with the church, dwelling in every believer as the spirit of truth, of holiness and of comfort.

Article XI.—Of the New Birth and the New Life.

We believe that the Holy Spirit only is the author and source of the new birth; we rejoice in the new life, wherein He is given unto us as the pledge of our inheritance in Christ, and keeps loving fellowship with us, helps us in our infirmities, purges us from our faults and ever continues His transforming work in us until we are perfected in the likeness of Christ, in the glory of the life to come.

Article XII.—Of the Resurrection and the Life to Come.

We believe that in the life to come the spirits of the just, at death made free from sin, are received into communion with God, in the vision of His glory; and we confidently look for the general resurrection in the last day, when the bodies of those who sleep in Christ shall be raised, and reunited to the glorious body of their Lord, with whom they shall live and reign forever.

Article XIII.—Of the Law of God.

We believe that the law of God, revealed in the Ten Commandments, and more clearly disclosed in the words of Christ, is forever established in truth and equity, so that no human law shall abide except it be built upon its foundation. We believe that God requires of every man to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with his God; and that only through this harmony with the will of God shall be fulfilled that brotherhood of man wherein the kingdom of God is to be made manifest.

Article XIV.—Of the Church and the Sacraments.

We believe in the holy catholic church of which Christ is the only head. We believe that the church invisible consists of all the redeemed, and that the church visible embraces all who profess the true religion together with their children. We receive to our communion all who confess and obey Christ as their divine Lord and Saviour, and we hold fellowship with all believers in Him.

We believe the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper, alone divinely established and committed to the church, to be dispensed by the word as means of grace, made effectual only by the Holy Spirit, and always to be used by Christians with prayer and praise to God.

Article XV.—Of the Last Judgment.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ will come again in glorious majesty to judge the world and to make a final separation between the righteous and the wicked. The wicked shall receive the eternal award of their sins and the Lord will manifest the glory of His mercy in the salvation of His people and their entrance upon the full enjoyment of eternal life.

Article XVI.—Of Christian Service and the Final Triumph.

We believe that it is our duty, as servants and friends of Christ, to do good unto all men, to maintain the public and private worship of God, to hallow the Lord's day, to preserve the sanctity of the family, to uphold the just authority of the state, and so to live in all honesty, purity and charity that our lives shall testify to the world the joyfully receive the word of Christ, bidding His people go into all the world and make disciples of all nations, and declare unto them that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, and that He will have all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. We confidently trust that by His power and grace all His enemies and ours shall be finally overcome, and the kingdoms of this world shall be made the kingdom of our God and of His Christ. In this faith we abide; in this service we labor, and in this hope, we pray. Even so come, Lord Jesus.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Henry Collin Minton, chairman; Charles A. Dickey, Herrick Johnson, Stamp J. Nicolls, D. W. Fisher, William McKibbin, George R. Stewart, S. P. Sprecher, Henry Van Dyke, Geo. Wm. Wirt, E. Ross Stevenson, D. M. Moffat, S. B. McCormick, John M. Harlan, Daniel R. Noyes, R. W. C. Humphrey, William R. Crabbe, John E. Parsons, Elisha A. Fraser, John W. Cattell, Charles Thompson.

"In signing the report of the assembly's committee on revision, I except as follows: (1) I am opposed to the verbal amendment of the seventh section of chapter x. of the confession. (2) I think it unwise to enter into a church doctrine our belief that all who die in infancy are saved. (3) I do not think that the second sentence of article x. of "the brief and untechnical statement" (the article entitled "of the Holy Spirit") accurately states the reformed faith." JOHN DE WITT.

The report on creed revision will not be debated until Thursday or Friday of next week. Should the report be adopted by the general assembly, it will be referred back to the presbyteries, and it will require a favorable vote of two-thirds of their number to make it a law. A two-thirds vote is required in each individual presbytery as well.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report on creed revision there was a wave of applause, but it was noticed that many of the commissioners remained silent.

John H. Converse, an elder from the Philadelphia presbytery, moved that the report be accepted. This motion was adopted. The Rev. Dr. David Wylie, pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian church of this city, moved that the report be adopted. This motion was laid on the table and on motion of Dr. Minton the discussion of the report was set for next Thursday at 10 a. m., and on further motion of Dr. Minton it was resolved that at that time the discussion of the report will be continued until the subject is exhausted and the vote is taken.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The Rev. Dr. Robert A. Browne.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Audley Browne, who died Thursday evening at his home in Lincoln Avenue, New Castle, Pa., as announced in The Gazette of yesterday, was well known in church, educational and political affairs throughout the state, and was the first man from Lawrence county to be brought out for governor. For almost 50 years and at the time of his death, he was the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of New Castle, and while serving as pastor had built up a large congregation and erected a fine church building. Dr. Browne was a son of David L. Browne, who emigrated to the United States from Scotland in 1812, and for many years was connected with prominent financial institutions of this city. He was born in Steubenville, O., December 2, 1821. He was reared in Pittsburgh and graduated with honors in the class of 1840, at the Western University of Pennsylvania. Upon his graduation he entered the Allegheny Theological seminary. At the age of 21 he was licensed to preach, and at 23 was ordained to the ministry. His parents were members of the First Associated Reform, now the Second United Presbyterian church, in which his father was a ruling elder. For a short time the Rev. Dr. Browne acted as pastor pro tem. in what is now the Third United Presbyterian church of this city. The Rev. Dr. Browne in 1850 became pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of New Castle, where he remained with the exception of a few years, during which he was president of Westminster college. When the civil war broke out, with the consent of his congregation, he became chaplain of the famous "Roundhead" regiment, with which he served for two years and four months. After the close of the war, the Rev. Dr. Browne was elected to the state Prohibition party for governor. In 1846 he married Miss Mary Ekbaum, the eldest daughter of William Ekbaum, who for many years was a leading business man of Pittsburgh. Besides his widow, the Rev. Dr. Browne is survived by one son, William E. Browne, and two daughters, the Misses Rebecca and Mollie Browne, who are at home. David L. and Joseph M. Browne, business men of this city, are nephews.

Albert J. Campbell.

Albert J. Campbell died Thursday night at the home of his parents, Fourth avenue and McClure street, Homestead, in his 20th year. He had been ill but a short time, and his death resulted from appendicitis about four hours after an operation had been performed. Young Campbell was the eldest son of John M. and Millie Eitzman Campbell, former well-known residents of the South Side, where the father was connected with the South Side works of the Jones & Laughlins Company, limited, for many years. Albert was formerly employed in the business department of the Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, and while connected with the paper made many friends. Recently he left the papers to accept a position with the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead, but as his illness confined him to his home he was unable to accept the place. He was a member of the Birmingham Athletic club of the South Side, and a graduate of the South Side High school and of the Iron City college. He was a member of the St. Magdalene Roman Catholic church. Homestead, from which he will be buried tomorrow afternoon. The interment will take place in the St. Michael's Catholic cemetery, South Side.

Mrs. Sarah E. Craighead.

INDIANA, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Elder Craighead died at her home in this place last night

THE PRESIDENT STILL PLEADING FOR THE CUBANS

Objects to Any Form of Charity, but Insists on Open Reciprocity.

SCORNS PETTY POLITICS

Prospects Look Brighter for Passage of an Isthmian Canal Bill, Now That Treaties Are Concluded—Opposition Causes Vigilance.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
906 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.

President Roosevelt has been consulting a number of senators recently as to the situation in the senate respecting Cuban reciprocity. Senator Clapp of Minnesota conferred with the president on this subject this morning.

Senator Clapp believes his resolution providing for a commission to investigate the alleged distress in Cuba and to furnish relief to whatever class of people is most in need, is gaining friends in the senate. This idea and others have been laid before the president with the hope that they would obtain his partial if not entire sanction. It is understood, however, that the president has in no sense changed his views that relief should be granted to Cuba by the straight process of tariff concessions.

Those Republican senators who cannot see the wisdom of tariff concessions to Cuba are urging upon the president the political phases of the Cuban tariff controversy. They assert that if the question is put to a straight test in the senate general tariff revision cannot be avoided. Republicans do not desire to furnish material for such an issue which would, undoubtedly, enter the congressional campaign in various forms this fall and continue to grow until the next presidential election. None of these suggestions appeal forcibly to the president, who believes that there is a fair and straight path that should be followed.

Renewed confidence is felt by friends in the senate of the isthmian canal project in the prospect of favorable action on the bill. The submission to the senate of the treaties with Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Colombia, defining the terms upon which these countries are willing to permit the construction of a canal across their lands, solves the diplomatic difficulties in the way. The only obstacle to the passage of a canal bill which now exists is the covert opposition of some senators to the project. The men who are responsible for delay are known and their position well understood, but it would be difficult to bring tangible proof that they are preventing the consummation of the wishes of an overwhelming majority of both houses of congress.

The latest manifestations of obstructive methods on their part were some tactical maneuvers to sidetrack the canal bill from its present place on the calendar following the Philippine bill and give the place to other measures. Thus far these efforts have been unsuccessful, but have awakened the vigilance of the friends of the bill. It is said by the friends of the bill that the fight from this time on will probably be vigorous.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Stewart A. Rorenan, Carlisle, $8; David B. Hankinson, Blanco, $10; Charles N. Hyde, New Brighton, $10; Hiram Hawk, Marsh Creek, $17; John T. Harkness, New Derry, $8; Jacob Seafer, Coraopolis, $10; Alonzo Brown, Gillett, $17; Randall Middaugh, Kidred, $12; Seneca B. Torrey, Erie, $40; Henry C. Dunkle, Dunbar, $8; David Colfeer, Hopewell, $10; Joseph Aten, Tarentum, $12; Alexander N. Wilson, New Castle, $10; Michael Neil, Allegheny, $8; David C. La Rue, Rochester Mills, $12; David L. Bonner, Eatonville, $8; William A. Rothwell, Harrisburg, $10; Isaac H. Wilson, Shirleysburg, $10; Andrew Reece, Punxsutawney, $12; Samuel Hayes, Mercer, $12; James C. Nies, Pottsville, $18; David Stanton, Beaver Falls, $8; Margaret Zitch, Harrisburg, $12; Mary E. Becker, Springdale, $12.

Ohio—John C. Barsous, Coshocton, $12; James R. Sloan, Barnesville, $17; Absalem R. Klug, Lisbon, $24; William J. Neel, Milnersville, $10; Leal Verner, Hartville, $10; Jonathan Kelch, Wellsville, $12; Hiram Taylor, Cortland, $10; Jesse Alexander, Guernsey, $10; Dilion H. Markelvle, Warren, $8; Elizabeth Young, New Middletown, $12.

West Virginia—Charles M. Massie, Acme, $10; Martha A. Sliger, Albright, $12.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The training ship Topeka has started from Port Royal for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, to protect American interests.

Representative Showalter recommended the appointment of Dr. J. M. Nelson as a member of the Mercer county pension examining board.

President Roosevelt has received an invitation from "Teddy's Terrors" of Los Angeles to attend a round-up. The request to attend was burned into a calfskin.

The senate committee on public buildings and grounds added an amendment to the omnibus bill increasing appropriation for the Washington (Pa.) building from $60,000 to $65,000. No action has been taken on the amendments for Johnstown, Meadeville and Oil City.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of Herbert Goldsmith Squiers of New York to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the republic of Cuba, and Edward E. Brazg of Wisconsin to be consul general at Havana.

BIRD DAY WAS OBSERVED.

Pupils in Public Schools More Active Than Ever Before.

Bird day was more generally observed yesterday in the public schools of Pittsburgh and Allegheny than since the day was first set aside for this purpose in 1897 by the Central board of education at the solicitation of the Westen Pennsylvania Humane society.

The normal junior class of the Fifth Avenue high school observed the day in a practical way by an outing in the vicinity of Kennywood park. A large ravine near the park was selected and instructions were given in sighting birds, after which the members were given a chance to carry theory into practice with field glasses. This was the first time that practical work was given. An impromptu program included two class songs, an essay on the cedar waxwing and one on the rose-breasted gros-beak. Both birds were presented to the natural history collection of the department.

At the Hancock school in Webster avenue the day was also observed. There was a short talk by the teachers of each room on the habits of birds, and the necessity for their protection. Bird day will not be observed in the Grant school until next Friday.

Cut His Wife's Throat.

WHEELING, May 16.—(Special.)—Andrew Jackson slashed his wife three times in the throat with a razor this afternoon and fought Officer Mullarkey. Both officer and prisoner were cut and the officer had to beat Jackson with his mace. Both were covered with blood. Mrs. Jackson will die.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

FREE BOAT EXCURSION!

On the Handsome Pleasure Boat, Steamer Mayflower, to

BIG SALE CRESTAS LOTS

EAST PITTSBURGH

SUNDAY, MAY 18th,

10:00 A. M.

Boat leaves Monongahela Wharf at foot of Wood or Market Street. Boat will stop on South Side at 11:15 a. m.; Homestead, 11:45; Braddock, 12:00 m.

Free tickets for this excursion are being distributed at our Pittsburgh office, 237 Fourth Avenue. Act now! Speak for your tickets before the number issued have all been given out. Distribution of tickets will close promptly at 6 p. m. Saturday. Remember there will be Free Lunch on the boat. Every preparation has been made for your comfort. If you are unable to take boat, call at office and we will give you ticket on (either Monongahela Traction Line, Wilmerding and East Pittsburgh branch) or on the Wilmerding branch of the Second Ave. Traction Line. Money for tickets refunded on plan. Get off at Brinton Bridge.

If it rains, excursion will be postponed to following Sunday.

A Wonderful Proposition for Last Year's Investors:

We are so positive of the continuous, mighty rise of prices on Crestas property, when the tremendous new works of the Westinghouse Electric & Machine Co. are completed and employ 6,000 more workmen, that we will buy back at once, at the original prices, all lots sold last year. This is a repetition of the offer we made last season, but (unfortunately for us) not a single response was received. Investors realized that their lots were worth treble the prices they paid, and made every effort to purchase additional property.

BEAUTIFUL CRESTAS LOTS **$75 TO $200**

EASY TERMS—$5 AND $10 DOWN, BALANCE $5 PER MONTH. NO TAXES! NO INTEREST! TITLE GUARANTEEING PROPERTY.

Purchasers who know of our dealings with customers will have every confidence in us, as we give time when the purchaser is out of employment and sickness comes. You run no risk of forfeiting your lot.

New Car Line Will Pass Through Very Center of Crestas!

This acquisition will tend to increase the value of Crestas property from 5 to 10 times its present prices. It will place Crestas lots right next door to the greatest industrial works of the world, East Pittsburgh factories with their 8,500 workmen, Carnegie works with their 4,000 workmen, and McKeesport, Homestead, Duquesne, Rankin, Turtle Creek and Wilmerding, employing 100,000 workmen, will be brought right outside Crestas boundaries—just far enough removed from the industries to keep the property free from dust, smoke and noise.

If the street car line does not come through Crestas in stipulated time money will be refunded on lots. You run absolutely no risk.

Crestas can be easily reached by two traction roads (besides the one now in course of construction), by two railroads and on the Monongahela river.

H. G. GALLINGER CO., 237 4th Ave., Pittsburgh, and on the Property.

As Beautiful as Venus and Fair as Diana

How Mme. De Maintenon, the Most Beautiful Woman in History, Retained Her Beauty and Youthful Appearance.

How Any Woman Can Attain Beauty and Youthful Looks

Mme. DeMaintenon, said to be the most beautiful woman that ever lived, and the favorite of the luxurious court of Louis XIV., when seventy years of age, so history records, looked scarcely thirty. Her complexion was a marvel, and the envy of all the most noted beauties for which the court of Louis Le Grande was famous. Her youth and beauty, it was asserted, were ascribed to a secret lotion of Paracelsus, that kept her complexion, in its youthful vigor and radiant glow, warding off the wrinkles and keeping away the lines and removing the blemishes that are the arch enemies of beauty and youthful looks.

This secret, for which Mme. De Maintenon paid a fabulous sum, can today be obtained by every lady at a very moderate cost.

By a diligent research into the laws of nature and a careful study in the realms of chemistry, Mme. Ruppert, the most noted Complexion Specialist of the present day, has discovered a formula that not only equals the secret formula of Paracelsus, but in many respects far surpasses it.

MADAME A. RUPPERT'S FACE BLEACH does all that the secret formula of Paracelsus did. It keeps the complexion youthful, retarding wrinkles and lines, removing the discolorations and blemishes, giving that delicate pink and white glow, so natural to youth, making the skin smooth, clear and a marvel of beauty. Freckles, pimples, moth, blackheads, sallowness and oiliness of the skin rapidly disappears with its use, and there is scarcely a defect to which the complexion is heir which will not readily yield to its miraculous curative and youth-restoring qualities.

IT CANNOT FAIL to produce these grand results, and to be perfectly harmless to the most delicate complexion, as its action harmonizes perfectly with the laws of nature and hygiene, the two factors which must be closely adhered to and followed, to improve permanently one's personal appearance.

FACE BLEACH has a twofold action on the skin: 1st, a magnetical action, which attracts and draws to the surface the impurities and discolorations which collect below the outer skin, similar to the attracting property of the magnet for iron; and, 2d, a chemical action, which, scales off imperceptibly (in the form of a very fine dandruff) a slight surface of the outer diseased and dead cuticle, leaving the skin—beautiful and youthful looking by nature—clear, smooth and perfect.

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Other contributions make the Sunday Gazette unique. You'll find tomorrow's issue one of the most remarkable ever seen. The consensus of opinion is that The Gazette is getting better all the time. Here's a brief summary of the more noteworthy features:

REMINISCENCES OF COL. ROBERT G. INGERSOLL
By Col. A. K. McClure

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS
By Ignace Jan Paderewski

LUCK
By Bourke Cockran

PERILS OF LOG DRIVING
By W. F. O'Donnell

THE NARROWNESS OF DR. CHEPP
By Alfred Henry Lewis

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FASHIONABLE FOLK WHO FOLLOW THE HOUNDS
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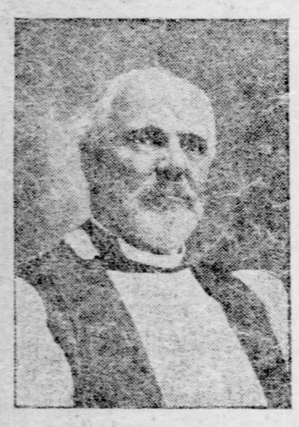
Bishop Whitehead Makes Vigorous Utterance Anent St. Margaret's Failure.

BEEN TOTALLY IGNORED

Head of Diocese Defends Pittsburgh's Philanthropy Against a Slur—Unfortunate Blunder in Shoenberger Will Puts Church in False Position.

"You may inform the public that as bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh I declare that the Episcopal church in these parts will no longer be responsible for the opening of St. Margaret's Memorial hospital, nor will the diocesan convention have anything more to do with it. The church has done its duty, and has suggested a proper manner in which the institution could be opened and kept open. It has been entirely ignored, and the public should know this at once."

Such, in part, was the statement made to a Gazette reporter by the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, yesterday in the



RT. REV. CORTLAND WHITEHEAD, D. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, Speaks Plainly Concerning the Failure to Open St. Margaret's Hospital.

church rooms, Lewis building. Both the bishop and the clergy of the diocese have been untiring in their efforts to open the institution and have been aided, financially, by prominent laymen in the church, but the hospital directors have held aloof from their propositions with such dogged perseverance that both the clergy and laymen have been forced to stop, and they are not pleased that such is the case.

Defends Pittsburgh's Generosity.

During the course of his interview Bishop Whitehead said one of the hospital directors had a very poor opinion of Pittsburgh's philanthropy, and that this had much to do with the other directors not having confidence in the public-spirited people of this city.

Bishop Whitehead has for two years requested that St. Margaret's be opened, being heartily assured that the people of Pittsburgh would not see such an institution closed for lack of funds were it found necessary to make an appeal. He says one of the directors told him that he (the bishop) had a marvelous opinion of Pittsburgh's generosity and that if he knew the people as well as he (the director) knew them, he might have quite a different view of their philanthropy.

"I have all along contended," continued the bishop, "that this hospital could be opened on the present basis, and am heartily confident that once opened it would never be closed for lack of funds. Had I any control of these directors the institution would be opened tomorrow morning. But unfortunately Mr. Shoenberger by his will made this impossible. He put the institution under the fostering care of the Episcopal church without giving it any jurisdiction, not even to the head of the diocese.

Church Put in False Position.

"You can readily see what a blunder has been made. The church is made to appear responsible, while in fact it has no authority. The diocesan convention elected the first nine directors, who, the will provides, must be laymen. Now that body completely ignores the diocesan convention, and being in a sense a self-perpetuating body the convention cannot get control of it. What are we to do, then? There is but one alternative. The bishop and clergy have done with it. We wish the public to know that we will be no longer responsible for the opening of the hospital."

Herbert Du Puy, chairman of the committee reappointed by the convention to open communication again with the directors, stated positively that it was simply useless to think of opening the institution with the present board in power. He added that the committee would absolutely have nothing whatever to do with the directors.

The Bishop's Trip Abroad.

Bishop Whitehead is preparing an itinerary for his final visitation of the diocese preparatory to his leaving for London. He will sail June 3 on the Kron Prinz, in company with a New York man who has invited him to be his guest at the coronation. They will go direct to London and remain there until the close of the ceremonies. The bishop will then tour the continent, visiting the peasant districts of France and Germany and Holland. He will return about the middle of September.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Thomas Alsecough	Mt. Pleasant O.
Elizabeth Hollsworth	McDonald, Pa.
Andrew Johnson	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Campbell	Pittsburgh
Thomas E. Bushby	Altoona
Mary Zeal	Altoona
Teddy Tamus	Fayette Township
Nastazie Zemulwic	Pittsburgh
James Banks	Carnegie
Katie Williams	Carnegie
Joseph Eahno	Rankin
Mary Fasilano	Rankin
George W. Pearce	Colorado Springs
Clark E. McCullough	Edgeworth
Stephen Iwaszkiewicz	Duquesne
Mary Kamilsko	McKeesport
John Wesolisky	Port Vue
Nituna Vonderlavitz	Port Vue
Louis Seibert	McKeesport
Mary Southelt	McKeesport
William Stevenson	Esplen
Catherine Davis	Pittsburgh
Vernon MacDowell	Coraopolis
Luella McCutcheon	Coraopolis

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow. Train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:40 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

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SOCIETY

THERE will be a general exodus of fashionable society from Pittsburgh to Sewickley today, because of the opening of the new home of the Allegheny Country club. A housewarming reception will be given by the board of governors, and the occasion will be marked by events on the fine new golf course. Few members of the Allegheny Country club will fail to be in attendance. The opening of the new club house marks the beginning of a new social era.

The families which have taken possession of their country houses on Sewickley Heights are preparing to entertain guests over Sunday, some of them being family parties from the city. At "Franklin Farm," the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones and their daughter, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., there will be a small house party, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Colt of Pittsfield, Mass.; Miss Lippincott of Philadelphia, Miss Louise Wood and Miss Bement of New York, who have come on for the wedding of Miss Mary Laughlin and William C. Robinson next Wednesday, and incidentally for the Country club housewarming.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Scully opened their summer home, "Oak Ledge," a few days ago. With them is Mrs. Scully's sister, Miss Alice Walton. Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Rea opened their summer home early this week. Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart Brown have been occupying their home in Sewickley Heights for some days and expect to entertain a party of relatives over Sunday. "Fairacres" has been occupied for a few days by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones, Jr., and their children, and the W. W. Willocks are at their handsome place, "Gladmore Farm." Mrs. Elizabeth M. Horne, with her little family, is also occupying her country place. Sewickley Heights is sometimes laughingly referred to as Jonesville, Mr. and B. F. Jones and their son and daughters being among the first to erect handsome homes on the highlands above the Ohio.

Many are also planning to stay over Sunday at the new club house, and the sleeping apartments will all be occupied, it being possible to accommodate nearly 50 at the club house itself.

The Allegheny Country club house, the Mecca for fashionable society from Pittsburgh today, is one of the largest and finest club houses in the country. Spaciousness and convenience have been combined in the building and for sightliness and beauty its location is not surpassed. Today there will be no attempt at decorating the club house, for the governors wish the members of the club to see their new home as it will be after the housewarming. The governors and their wives will receive in the great hall entered directly from the porte cochere. At the far end of the room, which is over 30 feet long and correspondingly wide, is an immense fireplace with its firedogs ready for the great back-log. A broad staircase leads to the second floor, where are the women's parlors and dressing rooms, together with sleeping apartments for the club members who go down from the city to spend a few days. On the floor above are the servants' quarters.

On the first floor, entered by doors opening on each side of the great fireplace, is the dining room, an extensive apartment, 36x50 feet, which can be converted into a ball room. There is also a cafe opening out on a wide piazza. The club house is almost surrounded by piazzas, the largest opening from the dining room. Directly in front of the club house begins the golf course.

Today's housewarming will be conducted almost entirely out of doors, if the weather be fair. The board of governors includes Harry Darlington, president; John Moorhead, Jr., vice president; J. Denniston Lyon, treasurer; Oliver D. Thompson, secretary; Henry R. Rea and William Nimick Murray. The governors, in addition to supervising the construction of the club house, have attended to the entire matter of decorating and furnishing it.

Entertained by Her Bridesmaid.

Miss Mary Caroline Henderson gave a euchre and linen shower yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Jean Bryce. The other guests included the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Bryce and Charles Harris Kincaid, next Tuesday evening, and a few other intimate friends of the hostess and her guest of honor. The entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. Henderson in Margaretta street, East End, and was prettily conducted, the colors of the decorations being pink and white, which are to be the wedding colors.

The attendants at the wedding, who will be entertained at dinner this evening by Mrs. J. McDonald Bryce, aunt of the bride-elect, are to be Miss Helen Bryce of Mt. Pleasant, maid of honor; Miss Jean Field Kincaid, Miss Helen Knox, Miss Mary C. Henderson, Miss Virginia Murdock, Miss Mary Tebbetts and Miss Mary Biggert, bridesmaids; Miss Ruth Bryce of Elizabeth, Pa., flower girl; William Rush, best man, and George Wattles, James Rees, Lawrence Schellhass, Kenneth Bryce, Gerard Bryce and Ralph Richland, ushers. The marriage ceremony will be performed at 7 o'clock in the First United Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. William J. Reid, assisted by the Rev. J. Edwin Amos of Washington, D. C., an uncle of the bridegroom.

Three Sisters Receive.

A large and handsome reception was given yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. James L. Buchanan. The hostesses were Mrs. James Ralston Sterrett, Mrs. Lee Converse Robens and Miss McConnell, the reception taking place at the home of Mrs. Sterrett in Rebecca street. The hours were from 3 o'clock until 6, and the guests included several hundred friends of the hostesses and their guest of honor. Mrs. Sterrett, Mrs. Robens and Miss McConnell, with Mrs. Buchanan, composed the receiving party. The assisting ladies were Mrs. Clarence Wolfe, Mrs. Forest Price, Mrs. William Bickel, Mrs. Alexander Callow, Miss Margaret Hawkins, Miss Armstrong, Miss Gretta Patterson, Miss Slagle and Miss Helen Sterrett.

The decorations were especially dainty, green predominating in every apartment. Vines and smilax in place of masses of tropical plants gave a lightness of effect, while the flowers—pink roses in the parlors, yellow daffodils in the dining room and red tulips in the hall—gave color contrast. The afternoon reception was followed by a dinner in the evening for Mrs. Buchanan and the assisting ladies.

Luncheon for a Bride.

Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., will give a luncheon this afternoon at "Franklin Farm," for her daughter, Miss Mary Laughlin, and her bridesmaids. After luncheon the party will be joined by the bridegroom, William C. Robinson, and the men in the bridal party, and a wedding rehearsal will take place. Mr. Robinson will give his bachelor breakfast at the Pittsburgh club at noon today. Miss Laughlin's maid of honor will be her younger sister, Miss Madelaine Laughlin. Her bridesmaids are to be Mrs. John H. Hickerson, Jr., Miss Marguerite Singer, Miss Louise Wood, Miss Elizabeth Chambers, Miss Rebecca Darlington and Miss Lippincott of Philadelphia. Harry C. Robinson will be best man and the ushers are Stuart H. Robinson, William B. Scaife, Thomas O'Connor Jones, Alan D. Wood, Joshua Walter Rhodes and Frank Ward Severance. The Rev. Maitland Alexander, D. D., will perform the marriage ceremony.

On Tuesday Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., will give a luncheon for the bride and her maids at the Allegheny Country club.

The Hospital Collection Today.

The annual street collection for the Saturday and Sunday Hospital association will take place today. Booths were erected last night. A more urgent appeal is made to the public this year for the work of the association, because of the recent catastrophe at Sheradon. The moneys received by the association are distributed among the different hospitals of the two cities in proportion to the number of free cots in each institution. The hospitals this past week have been filled, every cot being taken in almost every institution, and the appeal of the Saturday and Sunday Hospital association, which receives its money through the street collections, contributions made by school children and churches and occasional gifts from generous men and women, comes at this time with special force. Each booth today will be occupied by two members of the association, who, with their baskets in conspicuous places, will be ready to take all donations, even the smallest amounts.

Pittsburghers in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fitzhugh have built a handsome house in Cobourg, Ontario, and have been north for several days looking after its appointments. It is said of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Abbott's house at Cobourg, which Mrs. Abbott has been opening for the arrival of the family, that it is one of the finest properties in the place. It is called "Sidbrook" and was formerly the property of J. Vance Gravely of Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

Near neighbors of the Fitzhughs are Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and her daughters, Miss Vivian and Miss Rosemary, who have just returned from England. Their place is called "The Hill."

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Steele and Miss Steele of Philadelphia are also among the early arrivals at Cobourg, which, during the summer season, is visited by a number of Pennsylvania people.

Old Board Entertains New Board.

The retiring board of managers of the Woman's club of Sewickley entertained the newly elected board with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Harlow, in Beaver street, yesterday afternoon. The decorations were in white and green, white carnations and ferns being used. At each plate was a red rose. The retiring board, which acted as hostesses yesterday, is composed of Mrs. A. B. Harlow, president; Mrs. Edward Woods, vice president; Miss Jean Hendrie, treasurer; Miss Eliza Atwell, corresponding secretary, and Miss Virginia McCready, recording secretary. The new board includes Mrs. Robert Wardrop, president; Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker, vice president; Miss Jean Hendrie, treasurer; Mrs. John D. Carson, corresponding secretary, and Miss Mary Campbell, recording secretary.

Tea for Mrs. Warden.

Mrs. William N. Kerr of Broad street, Sewickley, was hostess at an informal tea from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday. It was given to meet her mother, Mrs. Catherine Warden, who has spent the winter in New York and who will sail with a party for Europe on July 4. The house was elaborately decorated with spring blossoms, dogwood blossoms being in every room. Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Warden received, and among the aides were Mrs. James Ritchie, Mrs. Darwin Weicott, Mrs. Frederick Holdship, Miss Daisy Miller and the Misses Elizabeth and Clara Dixon.

Luncheon in Sewickley.

Mrs. Robert Clark gave a pretty little luncheon at her home in Beaver street, Sewickley, yesterday, covers being laid for 12. Spring blossoms were tastefully used as decorations. Those present were Mrs. George Clark, Brownsville, Pa.; Mrs. Robert Swan and Miss Susan Swan of Allegheny; Mrs. Johnston and Miss Millie Johnston, Hazleton; Mrs. George H. Anderson, Miss Minnie Anderson, Mrs. Drave and Miss Nellie Drave, Mrs. George S. Simpson and Mrs. L. Koch of Sewickley.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Mrs. Charles Arbuthnot and Mrs. Franklin Robinson will be at home today at "Old Orchard."

Miss Barkley, of the Consumers' league, will speak of the work of the league on Monday afternoon at the East End Young Women's Christian Association in College avenue.

Miss Mary C. Henderson is entertaining Miss Bently of Columbus at her home in Margaretta street, East End, and intends to give a dinner next Wednesday evening in her honor for about 20 young people. Miss Henderson will also give a box party tonight at Duquesne Garden.

Music Sunday at All

the parks. Kennywood—Pittsburgh Philharmonic orchestra and L. C. McLaughlin, balladist. Calhoun—Homestead Library band and popular Harris quartet. Oakwood—Second Brigade band and Lone Stars. Southern—Rocereto's Great Concert band and Mrs. McMillen, soprano soloist. Free.

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"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days.

"After being married husband begged me to leave off coffee, for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort and release myself from the hurtful habit. I began taking Postum Food Coffee and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.

"Finally I began to feel clearer-headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman. Have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee." This lady requests that her name be kept from public print. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

BITUMINOUS MINERS MAY JOIN STRIKERS

An Effort Will Be Made to Tie Up Entire Coal Mining Industry.

PLANS BEING PERFECTED

Special Convention Representing All Coal Miners in the Country Will Be Called to Consider the Matter. Operators Prepare for Struggle.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Hazleton, Pa., May 16.—The convention of anthracite mine workers, which ended today, took measures which may result in the cessation of coal mining all over the country. The far-reaching effect of such a condition of affairs, were it possible to bring it about, is counted upon by the miners to settle the strike quickly. They reason that the business interests of the country would bend every energy toward a settlement of the mining troubles, not only in Pennsylvania, but in West Virginia, Kentucky and Michigan, where lesser strikes are in progress.

President John Mitchell in a statement giving the result of the deliberations of the delegates, said:

"At this morning's session the convention petitioned the national officers to issue a call for a national convention of all miners employed in the United States for the purpose of considering the situation in the anthracite field. If the desire of the anthracite miners is carried into effect a national suspension of coal mining will be inaugurated. All questions of detail as to the direction of the strike in the anthracite field were referred to the district and national officers. Definite plans will be outlined within the next few days. For the present the engineers, firemen and pump runners will continue at work. All mine workers were advised to remain at their homes, abstain from frequenting saloons and under all circumstances observe the law."

Miners Confident of Success.

The striking miners are enthusiastic over the convention's action and most of them can see only success in the proposition. An absolutely trustworthy source is authority for the statement that the special convention will be called probably at Indianapolis, in the course of several weeks. According to the officials of the United Mine Workers, a petition signed by five mine workers' districts is necessary to call a special convention. The three anthracite districts are unanimous for such a meeting, and it is likely that the West Virginia district and the Michigan district will consent to the issuance of the call.

National Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson of Indianapolis said today that within the next two or three weeks 30,000 men in Virginia and West Virginia and from 15,000 to 20,000 in the soft coal region of Central Pennsylvania will be on strike. They will be called out, he said, for the purpose of forcing the mine owners to give them higher wages and incidentally to help the anthracite workers.

Non-Unionists Will Be Called Out.

He feels confident that the non-union men will respond to the strike call as readily as did the anthracite miners in the fall of 1900.

The matter of calling out the engineers, firemen and pump runners was left to the discretion of the national and district officers. It seems probable that they will be permitted to remain at work for the present at least. It was said at strike headquarters today by an official that the United Mine Workers' organization has all along followed a policy of protecting mine property on the ground that the destruction of accumulated wealth, as a rule, ultimately affects the workmen seriously.

Notwithstanding that 145,000 men have been idle for the last five days no disturbances of any kind have been reported here. All the delegates left for their homes today and Hazleton tonight presents a deserted appearance. All of the local unions throughout the coal field held meetings this afternoon or tonight and received reports from their convention delegates. Steps were taken to give relief to the members if needed. They expect a long strike.

Operators Prepare for War.

The coal companies continue their preparations for a long struggle. Mine mules are being brought to the surface and placed at pasture, clerks and other employes are being laid off and other steps have been taken to keep down expenses. The coal-carrying railroad companies are laying off coal train crews every day and the local electric railway company, which has lines to all the surrounding towns, has reduced its service 50 per cent and placed its employes on half time.

Business generally is stagnant and coal in this section is becoming scarce. Many of the foreign mine laborers, in anticipation of a prolonged struggle, have left the regions and others are preparing to follow. A carload of these workmen from the Schuylkill region passed through here today, some en route to other coal fields and a number bound for their native land, where they purpose remaining until the strike ends.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 16.—The striking miners in the Lykens valley will hold a parade and open-air meeting tomorrow at Wiconisco. The sentiment among the miners in that locality is against a strike, but the members of the local lodge of the United Mine Workers will abide by the action of the Hazleton convention.

GIVEN AWAY BY MRS. SCHWAB.

Former Pittsburgh Woman, Friend of Steel Officials' Wife, Weds.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Catherine D. Bowman, nee Jenkins, formerly of Pittsburgh, of 2100 Atlantic avenue, was married last evening to Clarence E. Spayd, formerly of Harrisburg, at present a well-known New York newspaper man. The cermony was performed in the Central Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, the Rev. Holmes F. Graf.

The bride was given away by Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, wife of the president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Miss Mary D. Jenkins, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Spayd are passing their honeymoon at the Hotel Dennis and will be at home after September 18 in Brooklyn.

Postal Matters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—(Special.)—New postoffices have been established at Baird, Washington county, Pa., James R. Nelson, postmaster, and at Admiral, Ritchie county, W. Va., Robert G. Anderson, postmaster. The offices at West Branch, Potter county, Pa.; Canten, Marion county, W. Va., and Dayton, Harrison county, W. Va., have been ordered discontinued on May 31.

Hardships Cause Soldier's Suicide.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Clifford S. Roberts of Company D, Third infantry, committed suicide today at Fort Thomas by taking morphine. His comrades say the deed was due to afflictions that followed the privations of hard campaigning in the Philippines. Roberts was formerly a printer and stood high in his regiment.

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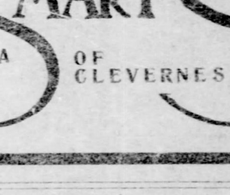

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LOCAL PASTORS WILL PREACH ON TWO DISASTERS

Volcano Eruption in Islands and Sheraden Horror to Be Discussed.

GRACE CHURCH'S BUSY DAY

Two Anniversaries Will Be Celebrated and Cornerstone Laid Tomorrow — Graduating Ceremonies at Allegheny Theological Seminary.

In numerous churches tomorrow the disaster at St. Pierre and the Sheraden explosion will be made sermon subjects. In the Bellefield Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. H. T. McClelland will preach on "The Christian View of Calamity." Other pastors have chosen for their topics, "Lessons from the Great Disasters of St. Pierre and Sheraden," and the like.

Tomorrow morning the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the organization of Grace Reformed church, and at the same time commemorate the twenty-second anniversary of his pastorate. In the afternoon the cornerstone of the new Grace church, Dithridge and Bayard streets, will be laid.

The closing exercises of the seventy-seventh session of the Allegheny Theological seminary will begin tomorrow night with the baccalaureate sermon to be preached by the Rev. Dr. R. G. Ferguson, president of Westminster college, in the First United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. The board of directors will meet Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the seminary building and will listen to an oral examination of the students in pastoral theology. The same evening there will be a devotional conference for the senior class.

The graduation exercises proper will be held Wednesday night in the First church, the Rev. Dr. J. A. Grier, president of the faculty, delivering the address to the graduates. On account of the baccalaureate sermon tomorrow night there will be no evening service in several of the United Presbyterian churches.

A grand union temperance mass meeting will be held tomorrow night in Christ Methodist Episcopal church. Addresses will be made by the Rev. C. E. Page and the Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin.

The Young Men's Bible society of Allegheny county will hold their eighty-seventh anniversary exercises tomorrow night in East Liberty Presbyterian church. The Rev. Dr. Frank W. Sneed will preach the sermon.

The State Christian Endeavor convention, which convenes here July 8, 9 and 10 will be held in Tent Endeavor, to be erected in Fifth avenue, opposite the Schenley hotel, and adjoining on the rear the First United Presbyterian church.

Convention headquarters will be established in the Bellefield Presbyterian church. Registration of delegates will be made here. The convention choir is now being carefully and thoroughly drilled by Prof. J. F. McCollum, director of the Mozart Choir society. The sermons for tomorrow are as follows:

Presbyterian Churches.

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45.

First, Allegheny, R. M. Royce—10:45 and 7:45.

Homewood, J. T. Calhoun—11 and 7:45, the Rev. Dr. J. H. Sherrard.

Third, W. L. McEwan—11, "Christian Charity;" 7:45, "Christian Sympathy."

McClure Avenue, Allegheny, S. J. Glass—11, the pastor; 7:45, Dr. J. G. Hamner.

Welsh, T. R. Thomas—10:30, "Missions," by the Rev. T. S. Griffiths; 7:30, services.

First, Ingram, D. A. Dunseith—11, "Pleasing God;" 7:45, "Counterfeits of Religion."

Mt. Pleasant Avenue, H. D. Ewing—10:30, "Destiny;" 7:30, "Thief's Prayer Answered."

Oakland, H. T. Kerr—10:45, "The Spirit of Service;" 7:45, "The Man on the Side-track."

East Liberty, F. W. Sneed—10:45, morning service; 7:45, annual sermon to young men.

Lawrenceville, A. E. Linn—10:30, "Peter Followed Afar Off;" 7:30, "He Could Not Be Hid."

Bellefield, T. McClelland—11, "The Christian View of Calamity;" 7:45, "The Leopard's Spots."

Sixth, J. Shane Nicholls—10:30, "Christianity and Woman;" 7:30, "The Great Commission."

Mt. Washington, C. S. McClelland—10:30, "First Giving Ourselves;" 7:45, "Peter's Denial."

Hazelwood, J. M. Gaston—10:45, "Launch Out Into the Deep;" 7:45, "The Overshadowed Life."

Bellevue, W. A. Raulston—11, "The Nature of Growth in Grace;" 7:30, "Tossed With Waves."

Forty-third Street, U. S. Greetes—10:30, "Deliver Us From Evil;" 7:30, "The Beginning of Evil."

East End, A. Nicholson—11, "Volcanic Horrors and the End of the World;" 7:30, "Young People and Their Day."

Second, S. E. Young—10:30, "Quality Versus Quantity;" "Paul and Athens;" 7:30, "That Dollar—What Will It Do for You?"

Westminster, Allegheny, T. Ross Paden—10:45, "Who Are Happy?" 7:45, "Pilgrim's Progress in Bunyan's Own Words."

South Sharpsburg, M. Hedges—11, "Memorial Service in Memory of Those Who Died in Our Disaster;" 7:30, "Lessons From Our Terrible Calamity."

United Presbyterian Churches.

Third, Allegheny, H. G. Swearingen—11 and 7:45.

Grace Memorial, the Rev. M. B. Lanier—11 and 8.

Braddock, C. E. Hawes—10:45, "The Day of Pentecost."

Ladimer Avenue Mission, W. A. Phillips—11 and 7:45.

Fourth, Allegheny, T. Park—11, "Consecrated Group of Women."

Fourth, H. H. Marlin—11, "The Fifth Commandment;" 7:45, "Ruth."

Ingram, J. E. Wheeler—11, "The New Commandment;" 7:45, "Is Nature Cruel?"

Eleventh, W. R. Thompson—10:30, "Humility;" 7:30, "After Communion Thoughts."

Shadyside, the Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin—11, "Whatsoever Thy Hand Findeth to Do."

Twelfth, Allegheny, G. McCreary—11, "The Nearness of God;" 7:45, "Is Life Worth Living."

Third, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "Thy Kingdom Come;" 7:45, "The Glorious Victories of a Christian."

Sixth, R. M. Russell—11, "The Spiritual Meaning of Physical Disasters;" 7:45, "The King's Ambassadors."

Thirty-third Street, A. Flick—11, "The Impossibility of Self-Salvation;" 7:30, "God and Man Reasoning Together."

Mt. Washington, R. H. Hood—11, "The God of Jacob Is Our Refuge;" 7:45, "In the Day of Adversity, Consider."

Avalon, A. Robinson—11, pastor; 7:45, baccalaureate sermon to students of Allegheny Theological Seminary by the Rev. Dr. R. G. Ferguson.

Reformed Presbyterian Churches.

Grant Street—10:30 and 8, the Rev. Dr. Chesnutt of Coatesville, Pa.

Arnold Avenue, Thomas Watters—10:30 and 7:30, the Rev. Dr. David McKinney, president of Cedarville college.

Methodist Episcopal Churches.

Emory, A. B. Link—11 and 8.

Duquesne Ways, T. M. Maltbey—10:30 and 7:30.

Washington Avenue, J. T. Steffy—10:30 and 7:45, the Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle.

West End, G. W. Tortush—10:30, the Rev. C. H. Mead; 7:45, song service.

Christ, E. A. Blake—11, "Power of Christ's Example;" 7:45, temperance meeting.

North Avenue, Allegheny, H. E. Easton—10:30, services; 7:45, "The Millennium."

Perrysville Avenue, J. R. Wolf—11, "The Church;" 8, "That Shepherd Boy's Heart."

North End, N. H. Sanner—11, "The Token of the Scarlet Cord;" 8, "The Dwelling Not Left."

Centenary, N. L. Brown—10:30, "Song of Hope for the Oppressed;" 7:30, "Our Daily Food."

Fifth Avenue, E. M. Wood—11, "Christ's Seven Comforts;" 7:30, "Great Cities Have Perished."

Bacon Avenue, A. S. Blackmore—11, "To Them That Are Bruised;" 7:45, "The Inward Beam."

Smithfield Street, W. H. W. Ross—11, "The Good That Is In the World;" 8, "Men Who Board."

Pleasant Valley, J. M. Pascoe—10:30, "Ezekiel's Vision of Heaven Widened;" 7:30, usual services.

Calvary, Allegheny, J. M. Thoburn—10:30, "Misplaced Anxiety;" 7:45, "Teachings From Tragedies."

Union Centenary, Sharpsburg, C. H. P. Graham—10:45, "Religious Peace;" 7:30, "Science."

Oakland, T. J. Leak—10:45, "The Church and the Sunday School;" 7:45, "Lessons From Recent Disasters."

Baptist Churches.

Trinity, D. S. Scott—11 and 7:30.

Center Avenue, J. G. Ross—11 and 8.

Union, J. M. Thomas—10:30 and 7:45.

Beth Eden, J. S. Hutson—10:30 and 7:30.

Emmanuel, Allegheny, J. N. Williams—10:45 and 7:30.

Oakland, A. R. Stark—10:45, "Lessons of the Lily;" 7:45, "Barnabas."

Fifth Avenue, T. E. Jepson—11, "Sowing and Reaping;" 7:45, "The Greatest Ruin."

Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30, "The Idea; Christian Worship;" 7:30, communion.

First, Bellevue, J. Wilkinson—11, "Sunshine and Shadows;" 7:45, "A Male Quartet."

Wylie Avenue, J. J. Gorham—11, "The First Christian Missionaries;" 8, the Rev. G. A. Sheets.

Butler Street, T. Griffiths—10:45, "Echoes From the Antilles and Sheraden;" 7:30, "Stewardship."

First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "A Lost Art in Christian Living;" 7:30, "Income to Character;" 8, "Divine Providence."

Maple Avenue, A. J. King—10:30, "Test of Discipleship;" 7:45, "The Most Profitable Thing in the World."

Fourth Avenue, L. C. Barnes—10:30, "Fifteenth Essential of Christian Life;" 7:45, "The Motioning Calamities."

Mt. Washington, J. V. Stratton—10:45, "Sowing and Reaping;" 7:45, "Prayer for Pardon of Great Iniquity."

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "What Got Rid of Jesus' Wish;" 7:45, "The Ministry of Angels," by the Rev. W. H. Swallow.

Sandusky Street, B. F. Woodburn—10:30, "Perfect Peace;" 7:30, "Creed and Conduct."

Beaelwood-Glenwood—9:30 and 10:45, services by the Rev. W. A. Rupert.

Lutheran Churches.

First, D. H. Gestinger—10:45 and 7:45.

St. Luke's, Allegheny, I. W. Romich—10:45 and 7:45.

Bethany, J. Weidley—11, "Pentecost;" 7:45, "Pentecostal Blessing."

Bethel, Allegheny, C. B. King—10:30, "Pentecost;" 7:45, "Grieving the Spirit."

Trinity, Allegheny, A. J. Turkle—10:45, "The Work of the Holy Spirit;" 7:45, "The Good of Suffering."

St. Mark's, Allegheny, Eli Miller—10:30, "The Office and Work of the Holy Spirit;" 7:45, "Jonah in Nineveh."

Christian Churches.

First, Allegheny—11 and 7:45, the Rev. W. J. Thompson, pastor.

Observatory Hill, J. A. Jayne—10:45, "Our Young Olive Branches;" 7:45, "The Way of Life."

Central, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "Rose from Sharon;" 7:45, "A Visit to God's Park—Paradise."

McKees Rocks, H. F. Lutz—10:45, "Message of Exodus;" 7:30, "Righteous Indignation and Unrighteous Wrath."

Methodist Protestant.

Trinity, Allegheny—10:30 and 7:30, the Rev. J. W. Righter.

First, R. J. Young—11, "Not Conformed, but Transformed;" 7:45, "Christian Manhood."

Springdale, J. K. Matthews—10:30, "Lest We Should Hinder the Gospel of Christ;" 7:30, "Marked Iniquity."

Fourth, J. C. Broomfield—10:45, "Nearness to Christ and Its Attendant Blessings;" 7:45, "Lessons from Recent Disasters."

Congregational Churches.

Puritan, G. Marsh—10:30, "Light for the Righteous;" 7:30, "Hindrances."

First, Allegheny, T. Clayton—10:30, "Temporal vs. Eternal;" 7:45, "Heroes for Conscience Sake."

First, B. G. Newton—10:45, "The Law of Development in the Divine Life;" 7:30, "The Essentials of Christian Experience."

Reformed Churches.

St. Paul's, H. Holliger—10:45 and 7:45.

St. Mark's, J. G. Walter—11, "Spirited Power;" 7:45, "Divine Providence."

Trinity, Wilkinsburg, P. S. Leinbach—11, Dr. J. C. Hamner; 7:45, the pastor.

Christian Science Churches.

First, Scientist, 11 and 8, "Soul and Body."

Miscellaneous.

First, Spiritualists, G. C. Day—2:45 and 7:45.

New Covenant Mission to Jews, M. Ruben—3, "The Gospel Mystery."

Church of God, J. L. Updegraph—11, "Sin Universal;" 7:45, usual services.

Wylie Avenue, the Rev. C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, "The Lord's Supper;" 3 and 8, sermons.

Young Women's Christian Association—Meeting at 4 o'clock led by Miss Charlotte Adams.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ (Latter Day Saints), E. G. Pitt—10:45, "Hungering for Righteousness;" 7:45, "The Sign of the Times."

Young Men's Christian Association—Today's noon meeting, the Rev. W. J. Reid, Jr. Tonight at 7:45, H. A. Pickering. Tomorrow at 4, the Rev. S. A. Taggart.

PENTECOST SUNDAY.

It Will Be Celebrated in Catholic Churches of the Two Cities—Ceremonies at Cathedral.

Tomorrow, Pentecost Sunday, will be celebrated in Catholic churches of the two cities. In St. Paul's cathedral the Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan, who has been ill for some weeks, will celebrate pontifical high mass at 10:30 o'clock, assisted by the rector of the cathedral, the Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, and several clergymen. The Rev. Father J. G. Beane will be master of ceremonies. The boy choir will sing the hymn of the day, "Veni Sancte Spiritus." The music of the mass will be selections gleaned by Prof. Otten from the Italian masters. The recessional, "Confirma Hoc Deus," will be sung by the boy choir.

In the afternoon the bishop will administer the sacrament of confirmation in the cathedral. About 300 are to be confirmed, including a class from the Ursuline academy. The feast of Pentecost is one of the most solemn in the ritual of the Catholic church.

In monastic houses, before the solemn mass is sung, the entire household gathers in the chapel to sing the invocation, "Come, Holy Ghost." This hymn is attributed to Pope Innocent III.

A SAINT FOR ST. LOUIS.

Canonization Court to Forward Evidences to Rome of Alleged Miracles at D'Andreis' Bier.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 16.—The appearance of a star in daylight above the house of Father Felix d'Andreis on the day of his funeral in October, 1820, will be attested to Rome by a canonization court as a reason why the pioneer St. Louis priest should be given the honors of sainthood.

The last of the 31 secret sessions of the court, which have extended 18 months, was held at Kenrick seminary Thursday, and the obligation of secrecy was removed from the members of the court. The last work of the court will be the exhumation of the remains of Father d'Andreis on May 29, at the Barrens, near Perryville, Mo. The description of the remains will then be forwarded to Rome, with the recommendation of the court that canonization be decreed.

Members of the court say that other miracles beside the shining of the star above the dead body of Father d'Andreis were clearly proved. One of these was the supernatural cure of a woman who was afflicted with a supposedly fatal malady and who knelt at the bier of Father d'Andreis, where she was instantly healed. An earlier manifestation of the divine favor, the members of the court say, was the miraculous escape of the priest from drowning.

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NEW CASTLE, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—The head officials of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway were here today on an inspection trip. The railroad owns a large acreage near Cascade park, on the line of the road they expect to build direct from this city to Butler, to connect with the line from Butler to Punxsutawney. Much of this land will be donated in free sites to manufacturing plants which will locate there.

The party consisted of C. O. Iselin, W. H. Roosevelt and J. H. Ruhling of New York, leading stockholders; General Superintendent George E. Mercieant, J. C. Hyde, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division; Chief Engineer J. A. Odlesh and others.

CAPT. HAY PASSED THROUGH MANY OF LIFE'S SHADOWS

Busy and Adventurous Career Ended in Old Age and Comparative Poverty.

DEATH OF A CHARACTER

Capt. Charles A. Hay of Sewickley in His Time Owned Several Fortunes. Had Exciting Times When He Steamboated.

Capt. Charles A. Hay, one of the most interesting and picturesque figures of the Sewickley valley, died Wednesday evening at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Hay, in Haysville. He had seen fortune smile and frown alternately, his life having been one of many vicissitudes. In his time he was a river captain, a steamboat owner, a cotton planter, an army trader and a hotelkeeper. Until a few weeks before his death he lived for many years a squatter on land owned by himself and surrounded by squalor.

Capt. Hay was born in Pittsburgh at Second avenue and Grant street in 1820, when the city had but five wards. He attended the old Bayardstown public school and in 1835 removed with his parents to Haysville, where they had purchased a large farm, and then attended school in the old log schoolhouse that stood near Division street, on the Watson property, in Sewickley. Leaving this school he entered Darlington academy, in Beaver county, and a year later the Sewickley academy, then in charge of Prof. Joseph S. Travelie. After leaving there he entered Duff's college in Pittsburgh, where he took a commercial course, graduating August 26, 1845. At 20 years of age he took to steamboating, and for over 25 years followed the rivers from Pittsburgh to St. Paul and New Orleans.

Varied River Career.

All the old-time rivermen knew Capt. Hay, for he boated the Ohio and Mississippi many years. It was in the fall of 1846 that he made his first trip as second clerk under Capt. James Parkinson on the Uncle Ben. The next year he was on the side-wheeler Trenton as first clerk. He only remained on this boat a short time, going to Rhode Island, then plying in the "sunfish trade." In 1849 he took charge of the Consul, later the Tuscarora, which boat he stayed with until she was sunk at Bradenburg, Ky., in 1850. He then went on the steamboat Luella, Capt. Hiram Kountz, and remained until the spring of 1851. The following year he bought the Tuscarora and sold her a short time afterward at a handsome profit. He then built the Vienna, and three years later sold her at St. Louis. In 1857 he built the Minnesota, running this boat in the upper Mississippi trade between Dubuque and St. Paul. In the fall of 1858 he took her south and entered the sugar and cotton trade between New Orleans and Lyon Vermilion in the winter and Red river points in the summer, until the civil war broke out. This boat was burned by the rebels on May 5, 1861, opposite New Orleans.

Capt. Hay then came to Pittsburgh, where he tried by law to recover his insurance money. Before he left New Orleans the war had begun and he and other river captains were compelled to haul down the Stars and Stripes and run up the pelican flag. In 1862 Capt. Hay again went south, this time to Vicksburg, which Gen. Grant was blockading. With the steamer Pringle he traded among Grant's fleet and then went into the cotton-planting and sugar-growing business.

Held Up by Guerrillas.

It was while he was a planter that Capt. Hay had an experience that nearly cost him his life. The country was swarming with confederate guerrillas. The band of Capt. Joe Lee one night visited the plantation of Capt. Hay, capturing him and his wife. The band threatened them with death to make them give up their possessions. They made five demands, and each time five of them held their revolvers to his head and threatened to kill him. He gave up a $400 watch, $1,000 in money and a lot of goods. In relating this experience, Capt. Hay said there was a raid that night, and that he was the forty-first planter visited. The others, he said, were murdered. He afterward went out to Capt. Joe Lee's headquarters and spent three days with him negotiating to be let alone. He finally paid Lee $5,000, and 15 planters, himself included, gave Lee $50,000.

Not long after this Capt. Hay met with another reverse. Just as his cotton crop, valued at nearly $500,000, was beginning to mature, the boll worm destroyed it. He managed to save about a quarter of it. He was finally driven from his plantations, but went further south, where he again engaged in cotton planting. The government taxed him $81,000 on his crop, which he paid. This tax was possibly illegal, and Capt. Hay and other planters always hoped that a refunding bill would be passed by congress. In 1869 Mr. Hay went to Kansas City, where he embarked in the hotel business. The panic of 1873 swept over the country, and he left there, having lost $20,000. In 1875 he again returned to Haysville, his father being the owner of 220 acres of land there. He has resided there ever since, and had seen the village named after him grow to its present proportions. He died a very poor man.

Establishes a Precedent.

During his steamboat life Capt. Hay had a precedent established that is in force today. He received a lot of sugar and molasses in a damaged condition, and yet an attempt was made to hold him responsible for their condition. He engaged Edwin M. Stanton, and the suit lasted eight years. It was twice carried to the supreme court of this state. It was finally decided in his favor, and as a result a precedent was established that has since stood, to the effect that river carriers are responsible only for goods damaged while in their charge. His lawyers charged him only $250 for their service in the long litigation.

Capt. Hay's wife died May 31, 1893. She was the daughter of John Millbank, a Philadelphia manufacturer, and a sister of Mrs. George W. Carpenter, whose husband and Edgar Thomson were among the chief promoters of the Pennsylvania railroad. She was at one time very wealthy, being one of the heirs to the Belleville estate, on which Bellevue hospital, New York, now stands. Capt. Hay's brother George died December 26, 1897.

Shortly before he died Capt. Hay requested that a member of The Gazette force, with whom he was well acquainted, be informed as soon as he had passed away, so that his obituary, which had been prepared for him two years before, be published.

Approved His Obituary.

When Capt. Hay's obituary was prepared he was very feeble. It was read to him and he said: "It covers everything in my life worth knowing. Few men have had greater wealth and poverty than myself. Until the last few years I have enjoyed the best of health, but now the end may come at any time. I have made my will, which I will read to you, but my world's goods are few. What I intended to leave you I will give you now. It is not much, but I value it highly, as it was found on the battle field of Antietam and was given to me by a rebel prisoner in Vicksburg." He went into his little cabin and returned with a large, handsomely colored meerchaum pipe, which he handed to his friend as a remembrance.

Politically Capt. Hay was a Democrat. He served several terms as a member of the school board of Aleppo township and one term as justice of the peace. He was very methodical in his habits to the last and kept a daily account of his expenditures. The funeral will take place from the residence of his sister-in-law at Haysville at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the interment will be in Allegheny cemetery.

KING EDWARD BEATEN.

Dressmakers Win a Victory in the Matter of Longer Trains at Court.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, May 16. The third court of the king and queen of England was held at Buckingham palace at 10 o'clock tonight.

Owing to the recent order concerning the dresses to be worn at court, only the ladies presented and those who presented them wore court trains.

The question as to whether or not trains should be worn at court has caused great excitement in society here and the restoration of trains at all future courts, which has been ordered, is a great triumph for the fashionable dressmakers of London, who brought such pressure to bear to convert through influential customers that his majesty yielded in the matter and countermanded his first order abolishing trains. He has permitted those ladies who had not had time to procure trains for tonight's function to attend in gowns without this feature.

The court, however, was the best attended and most brilliant of the year. A large number of Americans, in addition to those presented by Mrs. Choate, wife of the United States ambassador, were present. In the diplomatic circle Mrs. Choate presented President Roosevelt's sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, and Mrs. John R. Carter, wife of the second secretary of the United States embassy. In the general circle Mrs. Choate presented Mrs. Foxhall Keene, Mrs. Louis Chanler of New York, Mrs. Frank Avery of Chicago, Mrs. Blow of Denver and Mrs. Newhouse of New York. Among the Americans who attended court and who had previously been presented were Mrs. John Hays Hammond and Mrs. J. W. Mackay.

BOUGHT BY PITTSBURGHER

T. M. McKee of This City Purchased the Amorita, a Prize-Winning Yacht.

BOSTON, MASS., May 16.—(Special.)—The steel centerboard racing schooner "Amorita," a noted prize winner in the New York Yacht club cruises and regattas, as well as in the open races off Newport during the past six years, has been purchased by T. M. McKee of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. McKee is one of the owners in the 25-footer fleet and has raced in her since she was built. He has a summer residence at Beverly farms and he will make Manchester-by-the-Sea the home port of his new purchase, although she will make Marblehead her general rendezvous.

She was built for Mr. Brokaw of New York from designs by A. Cary Smith. She measures 70 feet waterline and 99 feet 5 inches over all. She is enrolled in the eastern and other local clubs and will be in the same class with the new Chanticleer.

Gift for Meadville Seminary.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Unitarian Theological seminary of Meadville, Pa., was bequeathed $5,000 by Henry W. Maxwell, the Brooklyn millionaire, who died recently.

SPARKS FROM THE CABLE.

BERLIN, GERMANY—It is announced that the kaiser will soon begin the construction of a new imperial court theater at Kassel, capital of the province of Hesse-Nassau.

LONDON, ENGLAND—The assertion is made by the Daily Mail that British generosity in the matter of farm rebuilding, for which it believes about $25,000,000 has been granted, assures the belief that peace in South Africa is absolutely assured.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA—The police force here was exhausted yesterday morning after hours spent in quelling a riot between soldiers and civilians. Twenty civilians were wounded. Soldiers from the West Indian Colored regiment attacked people in the streets with razors and the civilians replied by utilizing mall-studded clubs.

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AIM TO FIND REMEDY FOR THE CONGESTION EVIL

Commission Appointed to Consider Traction Situation Organizes.

HELP FROM THE MONOPOLY

Philadelphia Company Offers Use of Engineering Corps and Is Ready to Meet What Expense Is Incurred—Reuben Miller Chairman.

The work of solving the congested traction transportation problem as it is presented in Pittsburgh has begun. The commission appointed by Recorder J. O. Brown to consider this question and submit a report upon which is to be based some action by councils organized yesterday, and informed the Philadelphia Company what it wants in the way of plans. It is hoped that an early report can be made. The Philadelphia Company and its underlying corporation, the Pittsburgh Railways Company, have agreed to give the commission all the support possible. Whatever expense is incurred, if any, will be borne by the Philadelphia Company.

The meeting of the commission was the first held since its appointment. It was held in the office of Reuben Miller, in the Frick building. The commission waited for the return of Mr. Miller from Mexico, where he went to recuperate. Recorder Brown named Mr. Miller first upon the commission and evidently desired that he should be made chairman of it. For that reason it was thought best to wait until he should return to the city.

Make-Up of the Commission.

The commission consists of Reuben Miller, Col. A. J. Logan, William McConway, Henry C. Frick and J. R. Mellon. All were present yesterday except Mr. Mellon. Mr. Miller was elected chairman and Col. Logan secretary. Emil Swenson of the Philadelphia Company, who is in charge of the corps of engineers employed by that corporation, was present to represent it and to accept any suggestions the commission might make.

Chairman Miller, when asked about the plans of the commission, said: "We have scarcely any plans yet. We simply organized today and talked the matter over. Mr. Swensson, representing the Philadelphia Company, was present and will assist us in every way possible. The commission has a difficult problem to solve, and we are only theorizing as yet. After we get data from the Philadelphia Company we will be better able to begin our work. Of course, we had suggestions to make, and they were duly noted."

The Philadelphia Company, in its letter to the recorder asking for the appointment of the commission, intimated that it would bear whatever expense the commission would find necessary, but Mr. Miller says that there is not likely to be any expense.

May Consider Elevated Plans.

Emil Swenson, who has been working on plans to relieve the traction congestion in this city, has given the idea of elevated roads a great deal of thought, and it is possible that this subject will come before the commission before the report is made. The condition of narrow streets, with two street car tracks and rapid running, with the menace to life and limb added to the thought that the city is already cramped for room in which to do business, will be given especial attention by the commission.

DEMOCRATS ARE BENT ON MAKING CAPITAL

They Are Not Yet Ready to Agree Upon a Day for Voting on the Philippine Bill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—An effort was made by Mr. Lodge in the senate to induce the minority to fix a time when a vote might be taken on the Philippine government bill, but Mr. Dubois, speaking for the Democratic side, did not desire to specify a date. Assurances were given that the minority is not seeking delay. Mr. McLaurin of Mississippi concluded his speech in opposition to the Philippine policy of the government. Mr. Deboe of Kentucky supported the pending measure in a carefully prepared speech.

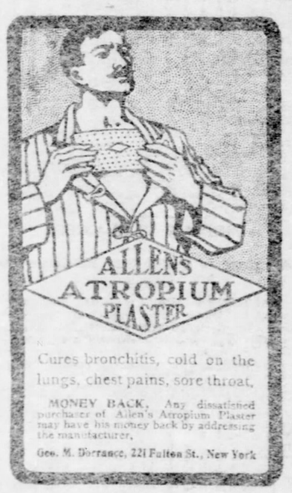
The house had another lively debate today, Philippine atrocities and the Schley case coming in for attention. The naval appropriation bill was up. Mr. Cannon and Mr. Hepburn brought on the discussion by criticising the extent to which naval officers secure comfortable berths ashore, whereupon Mr. Williams of Mississippi made a sarcastic speech at the expense of Admiral Crowninshield. He read a poem describing the late head of the bureau of navigation as "the greatest tar that ever stayed ashore."

Mr. Williams denied the assertion of Mr. Grow that Philippine war methods are similar to those of the civil war. Mr. Cochran of Missouri reinforced Mr. Williams in this contention, while Mr. Landis of Indiana discussed the resolutions adopted by union veterans of Indiana comparing the copperheads of the present day who criticise the army in the Philippines with the copperheads of 1861-'65.

The house passed a bill turning over to Porto Rico all the public lands of the Island ceded to the United States by Spain except sites designated by the president, within one year, for naval and coaling stations, military posts and other United States purposes.

The bill reported by Mr. McCall from the ways and means committee refunding the tax on legacies paid under the war revenue act by religious, charitable, art and educational institutions, was passed.

While the Democratic members of the senate today declined to fix a definite day for a vote on the Philippine government bill they practically consented in private conferences to vote not later than Monday, the 26th inst.



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Youngstown & Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	* 5:20 pm
New Castle & Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 7:20 pm
Toledo and Chicago	* 1:00 pm	* 7:20 pm
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Alliance and Crestline	* 1:05 pm	*12:40 pm
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Youngstown and Niles	* 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:35 pm	* 7:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:50 pm	* 7:50 pm
Cleveland Express	* 5:00 pm	*11:00 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
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Toledo and Detroit	* 9:00 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls & Newville	*10:15 pm	* 7:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

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Manager Clarke and First Baseman Tenney of the Bostons Suspended

THE PIRATES WIN WITHOUT THEIR LEADER

Manager Clarke and First Baseman Tenney Suspended for That Fight.

CHAMPIONS' CLEVER WORK

Chesbro Pitched Fine Ball and Was Given Pennant Winning Support. Kitty Bransfield Was a Star, Batting in Five Runs.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburgh ..... 6—Philadelphia .. 1	
Chicago ..... 5—Boston 0	
New York..... 5—Cincinnati 3	
Brooklyn ..... 9—St. Louis..... 5	

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	21	4	.840	Philadel'a.	10	13	.435
Chicago	14	7	.667	Brooklyn	9	15	.400
New York	14	9	.609	Cincinnati	8	17	.320
Boston	10	12	.455	St. Louis	6	16	.273

League Games Today.

Philadelphia at Exposition park.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

That fist fight by Manager Clarke and First Baseman Tenny at Exposition park on Thursday afternoon is liable to prove costly to the players and their teams. Both players have been suspended, yet the Pirates without their leader walloped the Quakers in the opening game of the series by a score of 6 to 1.

The notification of suspension came to Manager Clarke from John T. Brush, chairman of the National league executive committee. The action is taken on the report of Umpire O'Day, who is required to report at once any serious breach of discipline on the ball field. Manager Clarke was notified that he and Tenny were suspended until the committee learns all the facts and takes official action in the case. The Pirate leader accepted the suspension without a murmur, and is sure that when the facts are learned by the committee he will be exonerated, as he did nothing but defend himself from an attack by the Boston first baseman. Manager Clarke will have many witnesses to bear him out.

Forced to Shift the Players.

The suspension forced a shift in the makeup of the champions, and when the team took the field Wagner was in Clarke's place in left field and Conroy at short stop. This change did not affect the playing of the team in the least, nor did it have any effect on the spirit of the players, who jumped right into their opponents from the sound of the bell and made the game sure before it was more than half played. Jack O'Connor was acting as the club leader for the afternoon, and a better substitute could not be found, as he kept all hands hard at work every minute of the time.

Jack, the baby with the merry little bingle yesterday was Billy Bransfield, who must have spent the morning in an oculist's chair. He had his batting eye trimmed and in fine shape for deadly work against the enemy. Ont of the six runs scored by the champions Kitty and his bat were responsible for five. Besides that he played a great game in the field. His good work was fully appreciated by the 2,460 spectators, who cheered him every time he appeared at the plate.

Happy Jack Was in Good Form.

The Pirates' pitching selection for the afternoon was Happy Jack Chesbro, who made such a miserable start against Brooklyn on Wednesday. Happy was very much all right yesterday, however, as he cut out that base-on-ball business and was as steady as a clock. O'Connor's rallying cry of "No one walks!" had its effect. Happy kept shooting the ball over the plate but in such a puzzling manner that the Quaker batters could not do much with it. Only in one inning, the sixth, did the visitors make anyway free, and then a trio of singles netted them their only run and saved a shut-out.

Harry White, the southpaw graduate of Georgetown college, was on the firing line for the Quakers, and his curves proved pie for Wagner and Bransfield, even if they did fool the other players. Honus opened up the afternoon with a juicy pair of three-baggers, both of which were as clean as a whistle, while Bransfield blocked out two singles and a double. White was also unfortunate in having two of his bases on balls turned into runs.

The Scoring of the Runs.

The champions started scoring in the opening inning, when two runs were secured. After Davis had gone out on a fly to Barry, Conroy and Beaumont drew bases on balls and were advanced by Wagner's out at first. Bransfield drove a nice single to right, scoring both runs. In the third Wagner drove the ball to the right field fence for three bases and counted on Bransfield's single to left. In the fifth, with one out, Beaumont singled to left and Wagner reached first on Brown's drop of his fly. Once more Bransfield was on deck, and this time he drove the ball down the left foul line for two bases, Beau and Wagner scoring. In the seventh Beaumont beat out a bunt and scored easily on Wagner's three-bagger to left. That ended the Pirates' scoring.

The visitors' only run was made in the sixth inning, and was the result of a base on balls to Thomas, who reached second on Brown's single and scored on Barry's hit in the eighth Thomas led off with a three-bagger, but could not score, as the next three men were easy outs. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davis, r.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Conroy, s.	3	1	0	2	6	0
Beaumont, m.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Wagner, l.	4	2	2	6	0	0
Bransfield, 1.	4	0	3	7	0	0
Ritchey, 2.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Leach, 3.	4	0	0	1	2	0
O'Connor, c.	4	0	1	5	2	0
Chesbro, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	33	6	10	27	10	0

PHILADELPHIA.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thomas, m.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Brown, l.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Douglass, 1.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Barry, s.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Jacklitch, c.	4	0	0	2	6	0
Hulswitt, s.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hellman, 3.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Clarke, 2.	3	0	1	2	3	0
White, p.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Totals.	32	1	3	24	15	1

Pittsburgh	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Two-base hit—Bransfield. Three-base hits—Wagner 2, Thomas. Sacrifice hit—O'Connor. Stolen base—Leach. First base on balls—Off Chesbro 2 (Thomas, Hulswitt); off White 2 (Conroy, Leach). Struck out—By Chesbro 3 (Barry, Jacklitch 2, Hulswitt, Hallman); by White 2 (Conroy, Chesbro). Wild pitch—White. Time—1:50. Umpire—Emslie.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Second Baseman Childs of the Phillies put up a pretty play in the eighth when he headed off Davis' bold bid for a single and fielded the ball to first base.

President Dreyfuss, when he learned of Manager Clarke's suspension, was somewhat surprised, but can do nothing other than await the action of the executive committee.

Pitcher White seems a bit superstitious and when it is his turn to bat he fondles his club and spits on the heavy end, much the same as boys do, then call for the pitcher to hit the spit mark.

Manager Clarke did not don his uniform yesterday, but directed his forces from the player's bench. The notice of suspension came just a short time before the players began to line up for the game.

Chic Fraser, brother-in-law of Fred Clarke, joined the Quakers here yesterday and was out practicing in uniform in the afternoon. Chic got here in time to give Brother-in-law Fred a helping hand for being one of the National league's first victims.

The suspension blow will not fall as hard on the Pirates as on the Boston team. Manager Clarke has good players to take his place at any minute, but Buckenberger will find it hard to fill Tenney's shoes, and there's where the player's action hurts his team.

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MANAGER FRED CLARKE.
Suspended for Defending Himself Against Assault by First Baseman Tenney.

RULINGS OF THE UMPIRE CAUSED LOTS OF KICKS

Bobby Carruthers Had His Own Troubles Down in Boston.

FERRIS GIVEN THE RUN

Beaneaters, Second Baseman Was Chased Off the Playing Field. Mugsy McGraw's Error Cost the Baltimore Team a Game in Tenth.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Detroit ..... 2—Cleveland 1	
Chicago ..... 2—St. Louis..... 1	
Boston ..... 4—Philadelphia . 2	
Washington ... 9—Baltimore 7	

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	13	8	.619	Chicago	11	9	.550
Boston	12	8	.600	Wash'ton	9	12	.429
St. Louis	10	7	.588	Baltimore	8	13	.381
Philadel'a	11	8	.579	Cleveland	5	16	.238

Boston, May 16.—Boston defeated Philadelphia in a rather slow game today. Many of Umpire Carruthers' decisions occasioned much objection. Ferris was put off the grounds in the fourth inning, Gleason taking his place. Attendance, 3,010. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Parent, s.	0	1	3	6	0	Hartz'l, l.	1	1	2	0	2	0
Stahl, m.	1	1	0	0	0	Pulta, m.	1	1	2	0	0	0
Collins, 3.	2	3	1	5	0	Davis, 1.	0	1	8	2	0	0
Freman, r.	0	1	1	0	0	Cross, 3.	0	0	0	3	2	1
H'Kevill, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Seybold, r.	0	0	1	0	0	0
L'ch'co, 1.	0	0	15	1	0	M.Cross, s.	0	0	1	3	0	0
Ferris, 2.	0	0	1	2	1	Powers, c.	0	0	0	9	1	0
Gle'son, 2.	1	1	1	2	1	Castro, 2.	0	0	2	2	5	1
Yeager, c.	0	0	9	1	0	Willis, p.	0	0	1	1	0	0
Winters, p.	0	0	1	0	0							
Totals	4	9	27	18	3	Totals	2	5	24	12	2	

Boston	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	8—4
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Two-base hit—Freeman. Three-base hit—Parent. Home runs—Collins, Gleason. Sacrifice hit—Parent. Stolen base—M. Cross. First base on balls—Off Winters 2, off Willis 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Winters 1. Struck out—By Winters 2, by Willis 2. Struck out—By Hahn 4, by Taylor 4. Wild pitch—Taylor. Umpire—Carruthers. Time—1:48. Umpire—Carruthers.

M'GRAW IS BLAMED.

His Error in Tenth Cost Baltimore the Game.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—The Washington American league club won from Baltimore here this afternoon after ten innings of heavy batting on both sides. Shields gave away in the third inning to Howell. McGraw's error in the tenth lost the game. Attendance, 3,256. Score:

Balt.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McGraw, 3.	0	1	2	2	1	Ryan, m.	1	2	1	0	0
Nelson, l.	1	2	1	0	0	Keeler, r.	1	2	2	0	0
Ross, m.	2	2	0	0	0	Welton, 3.	2	1	2	5	0
Wilhm, 2.	2	1	2	1	0	Clough, 1.	2	1	9	4	0	0
Seym'r, r.	1	2	2	4	1	O'Neill, c.	2	1	1	6	2	0
McGann, 1.	1	1	9	0	1	Carey, l.	1	1	1	2	0	0
Gilbert, s.	0	0	1	3	2	McCr'y, 1.	1	1	2	12	1	0
Robson, c.	0	0	3	2	0	Abarn, c.	0	0	2	2	0	0
Ryan, c.	0	1	2	2	1	Kitson, p.	0	0	1	5	0	0
Murphy, p.	0	1	1	8	0	Irwin, 2.	1	1	2	4	2	0
*Wicker	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	7	15	27	27	7	Totals	9	14	27	18	6	

*Batted for Murphy in ninth.

St. Louis	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0—5
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	6—9

Two-base hits—Kruger, Dahlen, Irwin. Three-base hits—Ahearn, Hartman. Sacrifice hits—Keeler, Sneckard, Kitson. Double play—Dahlen and McCreery. Stolen bases—Irwin. Wild pitch—Murphy. Bases on balls—Off Mills, 1; by Kitson, 1. Struck out—By Murphy 1, by Kitson 1. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 6. Umpires—Brown and Power. Time—1:59.

BOSTON SHUT OUT.

Could Only Get Four Hits Off Jack Taylor.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Chicago defeated Boston today by bunching three singles and two scratch doubles in the fourth. Taylor had the visitors at his mercy throughout the game, only two of them reaching second. Attendance, 2,400. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, l.	0	1	5	0	0	Lush, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Green, m.	2	2	2	0	0	Dem'rt, 2	0	0	3	2	1
Dexter, 2.	0	0	1	2	1	Cooley, l.	0	0	6	1	1
Willis's, r.	1	1	1	0	0	Carney, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Schaefer, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Ferguson, c.	0	0	2	2	0
McClung, c.	2	1	1	0	0	Long, s.	0	0	1	2	0
Lowe, 2.	1	1	2	4	0	Courtn'y, l.	0	0	0	0	0
O'Hara, l.	0	1	0	0	1	Ritt'dge, c.	0	0	2	10	4	0
Tinker, s.	1	1	3	2	1	Willis, p.	0	0	1	2	0
Taylor, p.	1	0	0	4	0							
Totals.	8	7	27	12	3	Totals.	0	4	24	13	2

Chicago	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0—5
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits—O'Hagen, Slagle. Stolen base—Tinker. Double plays—Dexter, O'Hagen and Dexter; Schaefer, Tinker and Lowe. Struck out—By Taylor, 1; by Willis 9. Base on balls—Off Taylor 1, off Willis 2. Wild pitch—Willis. Left on bases—Chicago 7, Boston 5. Umpire—O'Day. Time—1:30.

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EASY FOR BROOKLYN.

Murphy Was a Mark for Hanlon's Batters.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Brooklyn won today's game easily by slugging Murphy for 14 hits. St. Louis fielded poorly and was unable to bat Kitson consecutively enough to make the game interesting. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 1.	2	1	2	7	4	Dolan, m.	1	3	2	1	0
Nichols, r.	1	2	1	0	0	Jones, r.	1	2	2	0	0
Bond, p.	0	2	1	4	0	Sheck'd, l.	1	1	1	0	0
Barclay, 3.	1	0	0	1	1	McCr'y, 1.	1	1	12	1	0
Kruger, s.	2	4	0	0	4	Dahlen, s.	2	2	1	4	0
Hartm'n, m.	0	1	2	0	0	Flood, c.	1	2	5	1	0
Hrsh'r, l.	1	0	1	3	0	Abearn, c.	0	0	2	2	0
Ryan, c.	0	1	2	2	1	Kitson, p.	0	0	1	5	0
Murphy, p.	0	1	1	8	0	Irwin, 2.	1	1	2	4	0
*Wicker	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	5	12	27	27	7	Totals.	9	14	27	18	0

*Batted for Murphy in ninth.

St. Louis	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0—5
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	6—9

Two-base hits—Kruger, Dahlen, Irwin. Three-base hits—Ahearn, Hartman. Sacrifice hits—Keeler, Sneckard, Kitson. Double play—Dahlen and McCreery. Stolen bases—Irwin. Wild pitch—Murphy. Bases on balls—Off Mills, 1; by Kitson, 1. Struck out—By Murphy 1, by Kitson 1. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 6. Umpires—Brown and Power. Time—1:59.

MILLER WAS WILD.

Gave Eight Bases on Balls, Yet Won the Game.

CLEVELAND, May 16.—Despite the fact that he gave eight bases on balls, Miller won his game from Cleveland, holding the locals down to three hits. Wright was hit hard in but one inning. Elberfeld's single driving in two runs. Score:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay, m.	0	1	2	0	0	Casey, 2.	1	1	2	1	0
McCoy, l.	1	1	2	0	0	Harley, l.	1	2	2	0	0
Flick, r.	0	0	2	0	0	Barrett, m.	0	1	1	0	0
Wood, 1.	0	0	12	1	0	Holmes, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Bonner, 2.	0	1	1	2	0	Elberf'd, s.	0	1	5	3	1
Bradley, s.	0	0	1	3	0	Yeager, 2.	0	0	2	3	0
Thoney, s.	0	0	0	3	0	Dillon, 1.	0	0	8	1	0
Bemis, c.	0	0	5	0	0	Drill, c.	0	0	3	1	0
Wright, p.	0	0	1	1	0	Miller, p.	0	0	1	1	0
*Phillippi	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	1	3	27	14	1	Totals.	2	6	27	14	1

*Batted for Thoney in ninth.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2

Sacrifice hits—McCarthy, Barrett. Stolen bases, Thoney, Elberfeld. Double play—Dillon and Miller. First base on balls—Off Miller, 8; off Wright, 2. Left on bases—Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 7. Hit by pitched ball—By Miller, 1. Struck out—By Wright, 4; by Miller, 2. Time—1:45. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—1,587.

ALLEGHENY'S VICTORY.

Defeated Pittsburgh High School Team in Close Game.

The Allegheny High school team defeated the Pittsburgh High school in one of the most interesting games ever seen at Friendship park. Both pitchers were effective and pitched good ball. Young's batting and the all-around playing of Brehm, who made a fine throw from left, were the features. P. H. S. plays Kiskiminetas on Monday. Score:

A. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	P. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Marloff, c.	1	2	4	1	1	Spuhler, c.	0	0	1	0	0
Young, p.	1	2	0	1	0	Wood, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Gable, 2.	0	0	2	2	0	Kenney, s.	1	1	2	2	1
Cox, 1.	1	1	7	1	0	Taylor, 1.	1	0	9	0	0
Burgess, c.	0	0	8	2	2	Smith, 2.	1	1	3	2	0
Brehm, l.	1	2	2	0	0	Erick, l.	1	1	2	0	0
Hunter, m.	0	0	2	0	0	Fat'son, m.	0	1	2	0	0
S'Person, r.	1	1	0	0	0	M'Crory, r.	0	0	5	4	0
Hilton, r.	0	1	0	0	0	Gardner, p.	0	1	0	1	0
James, p.	1	0	0	2	1						
Totals.	6	8	27	12	3	Totals.	4	5	26	12	2

A. H. S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6—6
P. H. S.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—4

Two-base hit—Marloff. Bases on balls—Off James, 2; off Gardner, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Gardner, 1. Struck out—By James, 10; by Gardner, 5. Double plays—Marloff, Brehm and Cox; Brehm and Cox. Time—1:25. Umpires—Lyons and Brannigan.

RECORDS BROKEN BY W. U. P. ATHLETES

SOPHOMORES WON INTERCLASS MEET WITH TOTAL OF 59.

Stroud, Worcester and McConnell Knocked the Old Mile, Half Mile and Hammer Throw Marks Sky High. King Takes Fraction Off 220 Dash.

Four new college records were established yesterday afternoon on Observatory hill by the Western university athletes in the inter-class track and field meet. The school championship was won by the sophomore class, with a total of 59 points out of a possible 108, while the freshmen were second with 26, the seniors third with 14, and the juniors, who won the meet last year as sophomores, last with 9 points.

The records broken were for the mile and half-mile runs, the 220-yard dash and the hammer throw. Stroud of the sophomores, in winning the mile, clipped 19 seconds off the record, with time of 5 minutes and 3 seconds. The half-mile mark was lowered by W. S. Worcester, captain of the university track team, who won for the junior class in 2 minutes and 14 seconds, 1⅘ seconds under his old record.

R. H. King of the sophomores clipped 3-5 of a second off the 220 mark, winning in 25 1-5 seconds.

In the hammer throw Malcolm McConnell threw the 16 pounds of metal 90 feet and 2 inches, against his former mark of 85 feet.

The freshmen were greatly weakened by the absence of McGogney, who was strong in nearly every event on the card. Both the juniors and seniors did well with but two men each. Worcester and McCutcheon competed for the junior, and McConnell and Ecker for the seniors.

The next meet on the program is the inter-department, next Friday at Schenley, in which Frank Jarvis, the famous sprinter, has announced that he will compete for the law department. Five points were awarded for first yesterday; three for second and one for third. Summary:

100 yards dash, won by King '04, Carpenter '05, Jackson '05. Time 11 1-5 seconds.

Half-mile run, won by Worcester '03, Jackson '04. Time 2:14.

Low hurdles 100 yards, won by Jackson '05, Irolin '04, Junkin '04. Time 13 seconds.

Shot put, 16 pounds, won by McConnell '02. McCloster: Distance 33 feet 1 inch.

Broad jump, won by Irwin '03, Ecker '02, Carpenter '05. Distance 18 feet 2 inches.

High hurdles, 190 yards, won by Jackson '05, Ffilson '04. Time 17 2-5 seconds.

Mile run, won by Stroud '04, Worcester '03, Silliman '05. Time 5-3-5 seconds.

High jump, won by Ffilson '04. Irvin '04, Byers '04. Distance in feet 9 inches.

220-yard dash, won by King '04, Carpenter '05, Worcester '03. Time 25 1-5 seconds.

Hammer throw, 16 pounds, won by McConnell '02. Distance 91 feet 2 inches.

Pole vault, won by Ffilson '04.

440-yard dash, won by King '04, Carpenter '05, Junkin '05. Time 59 1-5 seconds.

Referee, Livingstone.

WON IN THE NINTH.

Homestead Had a Lively Struggle With Wash.-Jeff.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—H. L. A. C. of Homestead won from W. and J. in the ninth inning here today in a close but slow game. Bert was on the rubber for the visitors and took a balloon ascension in the first inning, allowing five runs to be made. He gave three passes to first and hit one man, and this coupled with two hits and two errors accounted for the five runs. W. and J. kept the lead until the eighth inning when Homestead landed on McGregor and secured the lead by one run. W. and J. tied the score in the ninth but failed to score on the next inning. Both pitchers won the game with one hit. Score:

H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. & J.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Harkins, r.	2	0	1	0	0	Forkum, 2.	0	2	1	1	0
M'Clies, m.	1	1	2	0	1	Thorn'n, s.	2	0	1	0	0
Marshall, l.	0	0	4	1	0	Eckles, c.	2	0	0	0	0
DeMoss, s.	1	1	1	1	0	Loucks, 1.	1	2	9	0	0
Hogan, 1.	0	0	7	0	0	Bert, p.	0	1	0	2	0
Fisher, 2.	0	0	2	2	0	Hamilton, m.	1	2	2	0	0
Salmon, 3.	2	2	1	2	1	Fulton, 3.	1	0	0	2	0
Shotwell, c.	1	1	6	0	1	Eckles, l.	1	1	3	2	1
Pearson, p.	1	1	1	0	0	McGreg'r, p.	0	1	2	2	0
Bert, p.	0	0	0	4	0	Moore, r.	1	0	2	0	0
Totals.	8	6	27	12	3	Totals.	9	9	27	9	1

*One out when winning run was made.

H. L. A. C.	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	5	1—12
W. and J.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1—5

Two-base hits—Marshall 2, Cosgrove, Salmon, Ridgely. Three-base hits—Marshall and Pearson. Home run—Moore. Sacrifice hits—Fulton 2, Loucks, Bert, Shotwell, Moore. Stolen bases—Forkum 2, Thornton, Harkins 2, Fulton, McCleary and McGregor. Hit by pitched ball—Ridgely and Harkins. Time—2:05. Attendance—300. Umpire—Curran.

MUST HAVE DISCIPLINE.

John T. Brush Talks About Suspension of Clarke and Tenney.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—(Special.)—President John T. Brush today, in talking about the rowdy baseball at Pittsburgh yesterday, stated that he had suspended the offenders, Fred Clarke and Fred Tenney, indefinitely. The two cases will be considered by the executive committee at its next gathering.

Both Hart and Soden, who, with Mr. Brush, form the baseball executive committee, sent telegrams concurring in the action of the Cincinnati president. "Under the old regime," said Mr. Brush, "that case would not come up for action until the snow would be on the ground. Then it would be whitewashed, because it would have been forgotten. By the new arrangement we will have discipline or know the reason why."

Wash.-Jeff. Interclass Meet.

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 16.—(Special.)—The annual interclass field and track meet at W. and J. college will be held at College park tomorrow afternoon. Manager Ewing has received about 75 entries, and the meet promises to be one of the best ever held at the college. The sophomore class won the meet last year, and at they have some of the best track athletes in college among their number, including Wiles and Marshall, two of the speediest runners in their class, they will probably again score another victory. Many other classes, however, have all entered strong teams, and close contests are looked for in some of the events. The winners in the events will qualify for the interintegiate field and track meet, to be held at Schenley park, Pittsburgh, on Decoration day.

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Event Had Twenty-Three Entries, but Only Four Horses Were Allowed to Start—Only Two Favorites Could Manage to Make Good.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 16.—Valdez and Irritable were the only winning favorites at Morris Park today, the other four events going to well-backed second and third choices.

The Bronx handicap, at one mile, had 23 entries, but after the blue pencil had finished its work only four were left to go. Surmise, the outsider, beat the favorite, Carbuncle, a head. Fly Wheel cut out the running to the stretch, where he fell back beaten. Surmise and Carbuncle then went to the front in a driving finish. The Sir Dixon colt won by a head. The weather was clear and the track fast. Summaries:

First race, the Zoo hurdle race, 1½ miles over six flights of hurdles—Valdez, 150, Mars, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; McGathiana Prince, 142, Heider, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Fabius, 142, G. Irving, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 2:54. Lifelike, Sir Dixon, Kings Favorite, Lou Kate and Cheval D'Or also ran.

Faust Was at the Front.

Second race, the Kinder selling race for 2-year-olds, five furlongs—Faust, 108, Eclipse course—Faust, 98, Redfern, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, won; Squid, 97, O'Brien, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Blue Banner, 105, T. Burns, 7 to 2 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:04. Athalolwmee, Topsail, Lightship, George W. Dasch, Sweet Jane and Miss Simplicity also ran.

Third race, second Friday selling race, last 6½ furlongs of the Withers mile—Irritable, 118, Fitzpatrick, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; King Rufus, 115, King, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Roysterer, 115, Dolan, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:26½. Bonnot, Handicapper, Nimonia, Col. Bill and Sam Bowers also ran.

Fifth race, last 7 furlongs of the Withers mile, selling—Swamplands, 98, Creamer, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; H. L. Coleman, 97, W. Murphy, 9 to 5 and even, second; Caltanese, 87, Murray, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:26. Justice, Jack McGinn, Inkling, Blanche Herman and Cobia also ran.

Sixth race, the Yorkville handicap, the Withers mile—Sunrise, 98, O. Thompson, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; Carbuncle, 114, Odom, 4 to 5 and out, second; Flyaway, 91, Booker, 4 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:40⅘. Red path also ran.

The Entries for Morris Park Today.

First race, selling, ⅞ Withers mile—Goldsby, 100; Cerpteram, 107; Wodes, 105; Golden Cottage, 105, Carroll D., 99; Essence, 97.

Second race, ⅞ of Eclipse course—Bequest, Relentless, Sprucer's Sock, Stone Hall, Kenosha, Woodwaria, 110; Pizarro, Aquidana, Pencil Diver, Princess Tulane, Goning, 107.

Third race, National stallion, ⅝ of Eclipse course—Skillful, Bishamon, Merry Account, Arthur Wagner, Lancaster,

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$4,000—Mayflower st.—Frame house of 7 rooms, reception hall, bath, pantry, furnace, porches front and rear; lot 22x100 to alley.

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An honestly-built brick, with every convenience and finest of finish, in Duquesne ave., Edgewood; 8 fine big rooms; lot 50x110—you can't duplicate it for the money—$4,500; $200 down and $35 per month.

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On North Avenue, Fronting the Parks. Elegant location; 12 fine rooms, bath, toilet, lavatory and all other modern appliances, and in prime condition throughout; piazza in front; large lot, extending to an alley; possession can be obtained very soon.

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Allegheny: Brick Dwelling.

Four minutes from the parks; 10 rooms and in good order throughout; bath, lavatory, commode, laundry, etc.; side entrance, front balcony; immediate possession.

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FOR SALE—No. 1509 Federal st., Allegheny; two-story brick house, lot 20x100 feet to public alley; 9-rooms and finished attic; also laundry and bathroom; city water; both gases; Taylor burners and hot water heating pipes; highest class, finish throughout. Morrison Foster, Oliver place, Edgeworth, Pa.

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Buy a lot for investment or a home. Reference to the above plan will show that these lots are amply large for modern residences and lawns.

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FOR SALE. Choice Center Avenue Lot, 30x150. $4,300. Good location. S. ARNOLD, 434 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE. INGRAM, PA., Lot 50x150, $1,200. S. ARNOLD, 434 Fourth Ave.

CHOICE lots for sale in the Mt. Verner Land and Improvement Company's plan, situate on Vernon, Wheeler, Owego and Syracuse ave., Eleventh ward, Allegheny. Prices reasonable. Call at office of the company, Room 123 Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh.

Timber Lands.

FOR SALE—90 acres of oak timber, 70 miles from Pittsburgh; tramway from farm to B. & O. railroad; $1,000.

D. V. MURDOCK & CO., Room 20, 503 Fifth Avenue.

FOR SALE.

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Muskoka Lakes.

For sale, a delightful summer home, consisting of an entire island in Lake Muskoka, the gem of Canadian lakes; on line of the regular passenger boats about two miles from Beaumaris, the popular resort for Pittsburgh-ers. There is an excellent dock, with 12 ft. of water and fine sand beach for bathing. There are two cottages, the main one contains 8 rooms, all on one floor, with wide verandas on three sides; also small one of 3 rooms, porches, etc.; good ice house, filled with ice, and supply of wood cut for summer use. The boathouse is complete; contains first-class varnished boats, Peterborough canoe and other boats, all in good order. In fact, a complete summer home, ready to step right into and can be purchased at a price away below its cost and value. For further particulars see

UNITED REALTY TRUST CO., 515½ 310 and 312 Fourth ave., 4th fl.

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FOR SALE—

FARMS.

BEAVER COUNTY.

100 acres, good orchard, coal and timber, good water, house and barn; house of 4 rooms, 2 barns and all outbuildings. Fine dairy or garden farm. $5,500.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

17 acres, 5½ miles from Sharpsburg; good orchard, water, good 6 room frame house, etc. Would make a fine summer home. Owner in business in city and wants to move in. Bargain for selling. $6,500.

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109 acres, 20 miles from Pittsburgh, on Lake Erie R. R.; nearly all cultivated; all kinds crops and fruits; timber, coal, good water, fences and surface; 2 2-story and roof dwellings, barn, 3-gooseboard granary and all outbuildings. $10,000, or will sub-divide.

SHOUSETOWN.

10 acres, right at station; good orchard, water, fences, all surface, 4-room frame house. $200 per acre.

S. ARNOLD, 434 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—A farm of 50 acres, finely situated in Pine township, Allegheny county, only 18 miles from Allegheny. It has thereon a dwelling, containing 9 rooms and all outbuildings, all in good condition, together with good fences. It has four (4) producing oil wells, with good prospects for more oil. This farm is in a high state of cultivation and yields an abundance of fruit. It must be sold to settle an estate. It will pay to investigate. Possession can be given at any time. For further information address Sarah Nevada Byers, Executrix, Trail P. O., Butler county, Pa.

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All near railroad station; 210 acres, 90 acres and 65 acres; with good dwellings and outbuildings, excellent spring houses, abundance of water, excellent fences.

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Near the JELICO COAL MINES —and— SUNNYBROOK OIL FIELD.

And Along the SOUTHERN R. R. & CUMBERLAND RIVER.

All in One Tract of 15,000 ACRES.

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In prime order; very good dwelling, barn and sheds, spring house, orchard, grove, etc.; fences in perfect condition, a specially attractive property. Speak quick.

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A FARM WITH COAL—175 ACRES.

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A corner location, with 9 furnished living rooms, all complete; doing a good business; only $700.

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FOR SALE.

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Butter and egg stand. Best small place in city; rent only $10; must be sold at once; will go at less than invoice; $150.

TAIT & MURTHA, 31, 3039 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Roller flour mill, daily capacity 60 bbls.; also 108-acre farm; old age and death reason for selling. Apply or address Douglass & Co., New Brighton, Pa.

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PIANO—Family sacrifices cheap, renowned upright piano, cover, stool. Box 8, Allegheny.

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Either entire or in part, to suit customer.

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1 18" mill, four set housings.
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3 Heating furnaces.
6 Double puddle furnaces.
1 Regenerative furnace.
40 Scrap shear, 6-foot plate.
1 12" roll lathe.
1 Large alligator shears.
1 2250 lb. squeezer.
1 6' Lewis grinding pan.
3 Allison & Bannon belted punches.
1 42" hot saw.
20 Iron bodies.

A full description upon request.

Our May stock list is now ready—send for it.

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Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P.; stationary and portable, upright boilers and engines; large assortment of pulleys, shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all grades of iron pipe; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

J. S. YOUNG, 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

GAS ENGINES.

1 100 H. P. | 1 125 H. P.
1 25 H. P. | 1 50 H. P.

STEAM ENGINES.

Corliss, Automatic, Slide Valve Boilers, Pumps, Pipe, Fittings.

Send for Stock List.

ATWELL MACHINERY CO., 507-508 Hamilton Building. Both 'Phones.

DIAMOND MACHINE CO., 720 Church ave., N. S., 801 North, Allegheny. Gas engine repairing a specialty; also experimental and general repair work promptly attended to.

FOR SALE—One 12 H. E. Dayton gas engine, good condition, cheap.

N. C. DAVIDSON, 108 Market st.

FANS! FANS! FANS! FANS! Ballou & Electric Power Co., Fourth and Liberty aves., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sewing Machines.

FIVE HUNDRED shopworn and second-hand sewing machines; must be sold at once; regardless of price. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

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BEST TYPEWRITER RENTALS $2 UPWARD PROMPT ATTENTION AND DELIVERY. CONSOLIDATED TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 339 FOURTH AVENUE.

CLOSING out sale; savers be sold at cost to quit business; 10,000 rolls wall paper; border 5cent pieces, 1 cent an; sample free. Reed, 409 Seventh ave.

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Appropriate signs for all business bringing ones made best by P. J. Byrne, the painter, 634 Fifth ave., and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

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FOR SALE—At the foot of South Thirteenth st., at the river, South Side, Pittsburgh. C. M. Driver.

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FOR SALE—Small cider press, plow, harrow and lady's saddle. Apply to Miss Beeler, Wilkins ave., near Fifth.

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AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION BETTER THAN A POUND OF CURE.

Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins your woodwork, have the paint put on from brickwork, have them painted.

BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra lengths; first quality only—and there are three grades; how poor the second one looks, not to mention the third; only in a wagon.

TRY CAIN'S, 500 Market st.

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COMMERCIAL printing and blank books is my specialty. H. C. Knapp, printer, 3521 Butler st. Telephone, P. & A., 31 Fisk, Bell, 81 Fisk.

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FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial Printing Our Specialty.

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st.

LOST.

LOST—Lavina Woods, aged 12 years, was taken from the Home for the Friendless in Allegheny city May 20, and returned September 20, 1899. Any person who knows the whereabouts of either of these persons will kindly communicate with John Oates, city attorney-at-law, Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

"WHO RUNS MAY READ" the readable signs made by P. J. Byrne, the Painter, are the best. 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

LOST—On Tuesday, May 13, 1902, between 6 and 8 p. m., at Hotel Henry, lady's solitaire diamond ring. Liberal reward if returned to 3270 Roquet st., Oakland.

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. Byrne, the Painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave.

REWARD.

$50.00 REWARD.

FIFTY DOLLARS reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person cutting the wires of this company.

Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Co.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the commutation list for the month of June, of the Western State penitentiary, as provided for by the act of assembly approved June 7, 1901, will be called for the board of pardons at their meeting, to be held at Harrisburg May 21, 1

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

FRANK H. BUHL SELLS HOLDINGS IN SHARON STEEL

Practically All the Stock Now Owned by the Darr-Flinn-Magee Interests.

MR. BUHL'S NEW VENTURE

One of the Organizers of a Company to Develop Electricity in the Philippines—Obstacles in the Way of the Hardware Combine.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 16.—It was learned in iron and steel circles today that the Sharon Steel Company stock held by Frank H. Buhl has been acquired by George W. Darr of the banking house of Darr, Luke & Moore of this city. Mr. Darr is president of the Sharon Steel Company, having succeeded Mr. Buhl to that office over a year ago. In the neighborhood of 2,650 shares were involved in the transaction, but the price paid for the stock could not be ascertained today. However, Mr. Buhl sold a large amount of his stock last year at $200 a share. If the recent transaction was made on the same basis something like $520,000 was paid for the Buhl holdings.

Practically all the stock of the Sharon Steel Company is now held by the Darr-Flinn-Magee estate interests. Mr. Buhl was one of the principal organizers of the Sharon company, but the recent deal represented the closing out of his interest.

Mr. Buhl, P. L. Kimberley and others have organized a company to develop electricity in the Philippines.

The Sharon Steel Company is capitalized at $5,000,000 and has a bond issue of $3,500,000. The company owns valuable iron ore properties, there being in sight about 20,000,000 tons of ore. The company also owns valuable coal mines. The coal properties of the company in Mercer county have a capacity of 2,000 tons a day, and the coal mines in Fayette county, which contain high grade coking coal, 2,000 tons a day. The limestone quarries of the company in Mercer county produce about 500 tons a day.

Railway Steel Spring's Purchase.

Details of the deal whereby the Railway Steel Spring Company will acquire the Steel Tired Wheel Company were officially published today. There is involved, as told by your correspondent yesterday, an increase of $7,000,000 in the capital stock of the Railway Steel Spring Company, which will be used to acquire all the assets of the Steel Tired Wheel Company through the acquisition of the latter's outstanding stock. The Steel Tired Wheel Company is engaged in the manufacture and sale of steel tired wheels and owns free of encumbrance plants fully equipped for its business at Hudson, N. Y.; Scranton, Pa.; Pullman, Ill.; Denver, Col.; Chicago and Cleveland. It has in addition quick assets, consisting of cash, approved accounts and bills receivable, material and supplies of the value, after deducing current bills, of $1,390,071 82.

A special meeting of the stockholders of both companies will be held on Tuesday, June 3, to approve the agreement. The transfer books of the Railway Steel Spring Company will close on May 17 and will reopen June 4. Interests of the two companies already are very close. Julius French is president both of the Railway Steel Spring Company and the Steel-Tired Wheel Company. He said today the principal object of the consolidation is mutual economy.

Obstacles of the Hardware Combine.

The announcement on Thursday that the hardware combination was meeting with many obstacles and that its success was in doubt, was confirmed today. Several of the largest of the possible constituent companies have withdrawn their options. A representative of a large Buffalo house left for home today after declaring that the terms are not satisfactory to the members of the firm and that it would not further consider any proposition to consolidate. As in the case of the Simons Hardware Company, the Buffalo concern proposed that the surplus over its assets be made on a cash basis. The promoters refused to listen to such a proposition and the withdrawal of the company from the negotiations followed. Many hardware concerns outside of the Simons company and the Buffalo company have decided not to enter the combine.

T. C. Simons of St. Louis was selected for president; John Bindley of Pittsburgh, vice president, and W. D. Simons of St. Louis, chairman of the executive committee.

In local hardware circles it was believed today that the withdrawal of the Simons and other companies would result in the abandonment of the plan to consolidate the hardware concerns of the country. However, it is said the combination will be put through on a smaller capitalization than at first proposed.

High Price for Foundry Iron.

The scarcity of foundry iron was today reflected in a sale of 60 tons made by one of the largest southern iron concerns at $17 60 a ton at the mill, which is more than $4 in excess of the price established by the southern manufacturers.

E. W. HARDEN.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 16.—Advices from the Slocan mining district note that the ore chute in the Fisher-Maiden group, opened a few weeks since, has been drifted on for 40 feet. The pay streak in the face of the drift is 27 inches and averages 150 ounces in silver to the ton. A strike of four feet of high-grade silver lead ore has been made on the 80-foot level of the Hewitt mine. The ore heretofore shipped from this property has been dry. McClug, Rykert & Co. of Montreal have come in possession of the Noonday, which, it is said, will be operated in connection with their Galena farm property. A concentrator is included in the plans for the summer's operations. Sidney Norman, representing the Ohio and Northwest Development Company, has taken a two years' bond on the Black Prince group of five claims on Lemon creek. The bond price is $85,000.

The Leviathan, near Phoenix, Ariz., is said to have a mineral deposit 1,000 feet wide and 9,000 feet long, with values running from $25 to $30 a ton. A 40-stamp mill will be erected by the 1st of October.

Leasers on the Mountain Beauty, Cripple Creek, have opened 3½ feet of vein matter at the bottom of the shaft on the 300-foot level, the 700-foot. A carload of rock shipped by the Co-operative Mining Company returned $55 a ton.

A letter from Salt Lake says that on the 300-foot level of the O. K. mine, belonging to the Majestic Copper Company, some of the richest copper ore found in the district was uncovered last week. The showing is much better than any previously reported.

Empire (Col.) reports the discovery of a rich ore body in the new workings of the mine near the head of Arapoe mountain. The ore body is probably will be in full operation by the end of this month.

A dispatch from Colorado Springs says Simon Guggenheim is closing a deal for the purchase of the Commodore and the Stella mines of the Cripple Creek district. The price is $1,000,000. The property is said to be earning $1,000 a day.

The Stevens and Huckleberry groups, near Silver Plume, Col., have passed into the hands of the Waldorf Mining Company, which intends to carry on active operations on the west side of the divide in connection with the work on its properties in Eastern Argentine.

The Metal Market.

Some advance in tin at New York gave a quiet closing opportunity, with spot quoted at $30 05@30 20. This followed a gain of 17s 6d at London, where spot closed at £137 5s and futures at £132 15s. Copper was steady for firm here, standard quoted at 17½@17¾c; lake at 17¾@18c; electrolytic, 17¾@18c, and casting at 17½@18c. At London copper closed even with yesterday's final prices, with spot and future quiet at £57 15s for electrolytic and £59 5s f. o. b. afloat. Lead was steady here and unchanged at 4¼c, and the London market was likewise unchanged at £11 12s 6d. Spelter ruled steady at $4 45, and London was unchanged and steady at £18 5s. The local iron market ruled steady. Warrants continue nominal. No. 1 foundry, northern, $19 50@20 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, $19 50@20 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $18 50@19 50. The English markets were steady, with Glasgow closing at 53s 8d and Middlesboro at 48s 10½d. The London metal markets will remain closed until next Tuesday, owing to the holidays.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	22¾	Rhode Island	...
Arcadian	4	*Trimountain	109
Atlantic	22	Tamarack	170
Bingham	56¼	Utah	21½
Calumet	545	U. S. Mining	20¼
Centennial	19	Victoria	4¼
Elm River	2¼	Wolverine	54½
Franklin	11	Winona	3
Mass	1¾	Wyoma	¾
Mohawk	59	Fire Diamond	3
Michigan	10	Calumet & Ariz	48
Osceola	82½	Montreal & Boston	2¾
Old Dominion	19¾	Phoenix	4¼
Parrott	17¾	Shannon Gult	11¾
Quincy	126	Consolidated	57½
		Santa Fe Copper	2½

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Stocks closed:

Adams Con	29	Little Chief	11
Alice	45	Ontario	1.50
Breece	57½	Ophir	1.05
Brunswick Con	11	Phoenix	06
Comstock Tunnel	05½	Potosi	30
Con. Cal. & Va	1.45	Savage	11
Deadwood Terra	40	Sierra Nevada	22
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	72	Standard	3.25
Leadville Con	05		

SUPPORT FOR WEAK MARKET WAS LACKING

Realizing Was General and Nearly All Stocks Lost Ground.

STRIKE IS A SURPRISE

Reading Led in Activity, Being Sold Rather Freely on Account of Miners' Declaration of War—Other Coalers Shared in the Weakness.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 16.—The conspicuous feature of today's weak stock market was entire lack of any supporting demand at any stage of the decline. Even the room shorts, who almost invariably cover short contracts at the end of a day of declining prices, showed no solicitude about covering, and the market seemed entirely to lack resiliency. The liquidation was not heavy but was very general. While the decision of the anthracite miners for a strike was the ostensible cause of the weakness, the depression was not confined to the coalers, nor was it particularly conspicuous there. Reading early led the list in point of activity, but allowing for its half shares, the sales were but little in excess of those of Union Pacific. The three-point decline in Reading was fairly attributable to the fact that it has been selected as the representative of recent speculative confidence in the coal trade outlook. The other coalers shared about equally with the weakness of the general market, which is represented by quiet uniform losses of from 1 to 3 points. The undeviating assurance that there would be no strike, which has been expressed throughout the period since a strike was threatened by all representatives of the controlling interests in the coalers, leaves no room for doubt that the final decision of strike was a surprise.

Think Operators Will Win.

Confidence in a favorable outcome of the struggle is the benefit of the coal operators continued to be expressed in Wall street today. But this could not alter the general impression that a prolonged and serious struggle is in prospect. It did not need the formal announcement by President Mitchell of the purpose of the miners to make the strike a national mining strike to awaken anxiety over the possible extension of the labor trouble by sympathy into other fields, and especially into the bituminous coal fields. The collateral effects of such an extension are easy to understand, but difficult to estimate. The effect upon the iron and steel industries already struggling with scarcity of material of all kinds, would be most notable. The iron and steel stocks shared in the general weakness. Reports of an advance of $1 a ton in the price of southern iron rather strangely added to the depression, as it is felt that the manufacture of the high level of consumption is dependent upon the sustained steadiness of the price. Attention was given also to the estimate of the Iron Age that the producing capacity of pig iron for the country would be increased 300,000 tons this year and 4,000,000 tons by the end of 1903.

Condition of the Crops.

The wet weather in the northwest retarding the seeding of the crops may have been a depressing influence, although the weakness in the corn market should have been a fair offset. In spite of the weak reports of large movements of cash toward New York, the preliminary estimates today from the known movements of money indicates a gain of only about a million dollars after allowing for the absorption of sub-treasury operations. There is the usual mystery about the effect of the week's shifting of loans on the loan account of the banks themselves. There has been undoubtedly a great extension of credits in foreign markets, but it is not clear whether the local liquidation in the stock market has gone to the repayment of loans to the banks themselves or to the trust companies. The market closed inanimate at about the lowest.

Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,560,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	106¼	L. & N. unified 4s	103
Do coupon	106¼	Mex. Central 4s	83
Do 3s, reg	108	Do 1st inc	32
Do coupon	108	M. & St. L. 4s	105
Do new 4s, reg	135¾	M., K. & T. 4s	101¾
Do coupon	137¼	Do 2 2½s	82½
Do old 4s, reg	111	N. Y. C. 3½s	104½
Do coupon	111	Do gen. 2½s	109
Do 5s, reg	106½	N. Y., C. gen. 5s	134¾
Do coupon	105½	North Pac. 4s	104½
Atch. gen. 4s	103¼	Do 3s	73½
Do adj. 4s	93¾	N. & W. con. 4s	102
B. & O. 4s	102¾	Reading gen. 4s	99½
Can. So. 2ds	106	Rock Island 4s	104¾
Do conv. 4s	106¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	90
Canada So. 2ds	109	St. L. South. 1sts	97¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106	Do 2ds	84½
Do 1st inc	85½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	95¾
C. & O. 4½s	108	Southern Pac. 4s	95
C. & A. 3½s	95¾	Southern Ry. 5s	123
C. & Q. 4s	103¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	121
C., M. & St. P. 4s	115	T., St. L. & W. 4s	82½
C. & N. con. 7s	134	Union Pac. 4s	105½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	103¾	Do conv. 4s	104¾
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	103½	Wabash 1sts	120¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	89	Do 2ds	110½
Col. & South. 4s	95¾	Do deb. B	75½
Del. & Hud. 4s	107¾	West Shore 4s	114
Erie prior lien 4s	100¾	W. & L. E. 4s	93¾
Do gen. 4s	87¾	Wis. Cent. 4s	93½
Fo. W. & D. C. 1sts	114	Con. Tobacco 4s	65½
Hock. Val. 4½s	111		

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 16.—The closing bid prices are as follows:

Penna. R. R.	74¾	Indianapolis	69
Phila. Traction	97½	Tidewater Steel	6
*Union Traction	41⅝	Cambria Steel	23¾
Phila. Co. Pref.	44	Lehigh Val. Coal	47⅝
Con. Tract. N. J.	68½	American Sys	45½
Con. Lake Sup.	20⅝	Alkali	12
Storage	82	Asphalt 5s	20
Do preferred	84	Elec. Storage	45
Marsden	3½	Lehigh Valley	54
Phila. Elect	5 7-16	Sup. preferred	74
U. Gas Imp	104½	Powder	94
Welsbach	27		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Stocks dull. Closed:

American Can	33	Chi. Ry	215½
Do preferred	86	W. C. R. R.	97½
Am. Radiator	195	Chicago Traction	120
Diamond Match	135½	Do preferred	54½
National Biscuit	48⅝	Chi. T. & T.	144
Lake St. L.	12⅝		

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
6000	A., T. & S. F.	78¼	78½	77¾	77¾
600	Do preferred	97½	97½	97	97⅛
	Am. Cotton Oil	52½	52½	52¼	52
	Do preferred				96¼
9500	Am. Sugar Ref.	127	127¼	125⅝	127
725	Am. Locomotive	31½	31⅝	31¼	31¼
2500	Do preferred	92⅜	95	92	92½
100	A. Car Foundry	30	30	29⅝	29½
100	Do preferred	89¼	89¼	89	89¼
	American Can				33
	Do preferred	56½	56½	56½	55⅝
18800	Anal. Copper	68	68¼	67	67⅜
2300	Cassonda Copper	127⅜	127½	126½	127
2100	A. Smelt. & Ref.	47⅝	46	45½	45⅝
200	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
	American Ice	18¼	18¼	18	18¼
	Do preferred	61½	61½	60¼	60¼
3400	Balt. & Ohio	106¼	106½	105⅜	105⅝
	Do preferred				95
2000	Brooklyn R. T.	65¾	65¾	65	65¼
12200	Canadian Pacific	127⅜	127½	126½	127¼
3900	Chicago Gt. W.	29½	29½	28½	28¾
3200	Consolidated Gas	221½	222	220½	220⅝
100	C., C., C. & S. L.	106	106	106	106½
2400	C., R. I. & P.	41¾	42	40¾	40⅞
13800	Chicago & Alton	37½	38⅝	37	37
1200	Do preferred	76½	77¼	76	75⅝
1000	Chi., Ind. & Lou	76⅜	77½	76	76½
500	Chi. & North'w.	225	226	225	226
13200	Colorado F. & I.	100⅝	100⅝	98⅝	98⅝
700	Col. Southern	29½	29⅝	29½	29
	Do 1st pfd				71⅛
	Do 2d pfd				42¾
	D., L. & W.				245¾
4400	Del. & Hudson	174	174½	171⅝	172⅝
8100	Erie	36½	36⅝	36	36⅛
1300	Do 1st pfd	67½	68	66⅝	67⅜
400	Do 2d pfd	52¾	52¾	52	51⅞
800	General Electric	325	325	321	320½
2200	Illinois Central	152⅜	155	151⅝	151⅞
	Iowa Central				35¾
	Do preferred				83½
	Internat. Paper				20½
	Do preferred				74
400	L. & N.	67½	67⅞	66½	67
	Do preferred				128
2100	Louis. & Nash	140½	140½	139½	139⅝
2600	Manhattan	132⅝	132⅝	131½	132
2800	Metropolitan	150½	150⅞	149	149
1100	M., K. & T. pfd.	56	56	55½	55½
800	Metropolitan	148	148	147½	147
1100	Mexican Central	27⅞	28	27⅝	27⅞
1500	National Lead	29	29½	29	29¼
	Do preferred				88
400	National Biscuit	48⅝	48⅞	48⅝	48¾
	Do preferred				107
5400	N. Y. Central	156½	156⅝	155	155⅝
2800	N. Y., O. & W.	32½	32⅝	32¼	32⅜
1900	Norfolk & West	56⅝	56⅝	56½	56½
	Do preferred				80
100	North American				12½
600	P., C., C. & St. L.	102	102	101⅜	101⅛
200	Pacific Mail	38½	38⅝	38	38
100	Pullman	205	205	205	205
	P., S. Car				30
100	Do preferred	84	84	84	85
13100	Penna. R. R.	149⅜	149⅝	148½	148⅝
	P., C. & St. L.	94	94	94	94
	Railway Springs				12
	Do preferred	87	87	86½	85½
102500	Reading	69¾	70¼	67⅝	68½
	1st pfd	85½	85½	82⅝	82⅝
22900	Do 2d pfd	68	68	65	65
500	Rock Island	172	172	171½	171⅝
1000	Republic Iron	17¾	17¾	16⅞	17⅛
1000	Do preferred	74¼	74¼	73½	73⅝
1100	St. L. & S. F.	9½	9⅝	9½	9⅝
	Do 1st pfd				83
4200	Do 2d pfd	71¾	71¾	71¼	71¼
8600	Southern Pacific	65¾	65⅝	64½	64⅝
8700	Southern Ry.	37⅞	38	37½	37¾
	Do preferred	95	95	94⅜	94⅝
13500	St. Paul	167⅜	168	167	167⅛
200	St. L. & Southw.	26	26	26	26
	Do preferred				58¼
2700	Tenn. C. & Iron	62⅜	64	62½	63
1000	Texas & Pac.	43	43½	42¾	43⅛
100	T., St. L. & K. W.	21¼	21¼	21	21
	Do preferred	37½	37½	37½	37½
20200	U. S. Leather	13¾	14	13½	13⅝
8200	Do preferred	43¾	44	40⅝	40⅝
43800	Union Pacific	104½	104½	103⅝	103⅝
200	Do preferred	87⅝	87½	87¼	87¼
	U. S. Rubber				16
2400	U. S. Leather	13¾	13⅝	13½	13⅜
1000	Do preferred	84½	84⅝	84	83⅞
2500	Wabash	26⅝	26⅞	26	26⅝
1000	Do preferred	44⅝	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
2100	W. U. Telegraph	91¾	92¼	91	91
	W. & L. E.				21⅜
	Do 1st pfd				69½
100	Do 2d pfd	35	35	35	35
1800	Wis. Central	26½	26⅝	26	26
500	Do preferred	47⅞	48	47½	47⅞
	U. S. C. I. Pipe				12
	Do preferred	44	44	44	43
	Kanawha & Mich	41⅜	41⅝	41¼	40⅝
	Canada Southern	95	95¼	94⅝	95
	N. Y. Airbrake				167
	Com Products	37⅜	37⅝	37¼	37¼
	Do preferred	87½	87½	87	87
	Hocking Valley	80½	80½	80¼	80½
	Do preferred	90¼	90½	90	88

Total sales, 460,500 shares. *Ex-dividend.

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., May 16.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	44⅝	General Electric	320
Do preferred	97	Westing. com	107

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 460,500 shares.

Coalers sold on account of anthracite strike.

Depression was general and prices lower all around.

Iron and steel stocks share in the weakness.

Anxiety about the money market is apparent.

United States Steel common closed 40¼.

United States Steel preferred closed 90⅝.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended May 15, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Amount.	Per Ct. Inc.	Per Ct. Dec.
New York	$1,500,808,619	...	40.2
Chicago	165,671,529	...	3.2
Boston	142,011,934	...	13.7
Philadelphia	130,130,903	3.2	...
San Francisco	32,005,664	2.1	...
Pittsburgh	43,227,002	8.5	...
Baltimore	23,297,183	...	13.9
San Francisco	22,947,451	14.4	...
Cincinnati	19,484,000	...	5.0
Kansas City	16,989,242	...	29.6
Cleveland	14,752,265	...	6.6
Minneapolis	11,500,760	11.6	...
New Orleans	12,517,000	12.8	...
Detroit	9,420,008	...	9.8
Louisville	11,202,774	12.6	...
Indianapolis	10,571,125	55.2	...
Providence	8,581,900	...	3.4
Omaha	7,103,452	11.4	...
Milwaukee	7,088,172	11.4	...
Buffalo	6,430,623	...	1.4
St. Paul	5,767,644	17.9	...
St. Joseph	4,102,741	...	19.5
Denver	4,302,077	1.6	...
Savannah	3,217,880	42.2	...
Salt Lake City	3,701,000	...	1.1
Albany	3,475,165	...	10.7
Los Angeles	3,148,743	61.6	...
Memphis	3,420,116	21.5	...
Fort Worth	2,583,375	...	11.4
Seattle	3,617,017	58.2	...
Washington	4,586,410	29.6	...
Hartford	2,810,603	...	3.6
Peoria	1,987,706	...	12.6
Toledo	2,586,784	5.9	...
Portland, Ore	2,718,118	25.5	...
Rochester	3,432,275	15.5	...
Atlanta	2,202,510	8.8	...
Des Moines	2,501,623	56.4	...
New Haven	1,906,433	6.8	...
Worcester	1,817,704	...	8.7
Nashville	1,420,016	...	5.1
Springfield, Mass	1,628,554	1.6	...
Norfolk	1,355,767	...	5.1
Grand Rapids	1,467,821	2.0	...
Scranton	1,403,026	8.5	...
Portland, Me	1,338,945	...	4.2
Sioux City	1,594,910	10.0	...
Augusta	1,418,769	67.0	...
Syracuse	1,377,866	...	...
Dayton, O	1,352,000	20.2	...
Tacoma	1,162,002	8.0	...
Spokane	1,351,586	23.0	...
Topeka	1,167,974	24.9	...
Davenport	974,756	28.8	...
Wilmington, Del	1,234,641	10.3	...
Evansville	1,167,964	40.7	...
Birmingham	1,025,039	55.5	...
Fall River	914,524	...	7.1
Macon	558,000	22.8	...
Little Rock	922,051	63.7	...
Helena	555,199	...	1.2
Portland, Or	772,091	13.5	...
Lowell	631,900	6.5	...
Akron	707,000	...	...
Wichita	500,915	...	...
Springfield, Ill	548,008	...	42.5
Lexington	525,803	12.9	...
New Bedford	503,001	...	...
Chattanooga	510,503	7.1	...
Youngstown	991,385	25.7	...
Kalamazoo	516,758	20.5	...
Fargo	434,816	19.2	...
Binghamton	390,100	23.2	...
Rockford	469,000	23.2	...
Canton	516,000	40.8	...
Jacksonville, Fla	501,148	74.5	...
Springfield O	442,850	50.2	...
Chester	481,740	16.2	...
Quincy	295,815	...	...
Bloomington	255,756	21.1	...
Sioux Falls	254,087	14.1	...
†Houston	11,710,502	27.2	...
†Galveston	5,853,000	...	...
†Columbus, O	1,736,800	11.1	...
†Wheeling	876,720	11.6	...
†Wilkesbarre	700,129	...	...
†Beaumont	597,272	...	...
Decatur, Ill	195,736	...	...
Totals, U. S.	$2,384,492,235	...	30.8
Outside N. Y.	285,600,802	...	1.9
	CANADA		
Montreal	$ 21,550,982	5.7	...
Toronto	15,764,485	16.6	...
Winnipeg	2,910,282	57.1	...
Halifax	1,778,957	25.8	...
Vancouver, B. C.	801,154	...	8.8
Hamilton	858,455	...	15.0
St. John, N. B.	832,886	10.4	...
Victoria, B. C.	624,000	...	2.8
§Quebec	1,466,072	...	7.6
Ottawa	1,674,748	...	...
Totals, Canada	$ 46,091,014	10.7	...

†Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. §Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

Philadelphia Bank Clearings.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Baltimore Bank Clearings.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—Clearings, $3,475,165; balances, $448,118.

Boston Bank Clearings.

BOSTON, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Chicago Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Cincinnati Bank Clearings.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Cleveland Bank Clearings.

CLEVELAND, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Detroit Bank Clearings.

DETROIT, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Kansas City Bank Clearings.

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Louisville Bank Clearings.

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Minneapolis Bank Clearings.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

New Orleans Bank Clearings.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Omaha Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

St. Louis Bank Clearings.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

St. Paul Bank Clearings.

ST. PAUL, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Seattle Bank Clearings.

SEATTLE, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Tacoma Bank Clearings.

TACOMA, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Spokane Bank Clearings.

SPOKANE, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Portland, Ore., Bank Clearings.

PORTLAND, ORE., May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Los Angeles Bank Clearings.

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Salt Lake City Bank Clearings.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Fort Worth Bank Clearings.

FORT WORTH, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Memphis Bank Clearings.

MEMPHIS, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Galveston Bank Clearings.

GALVESTON, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Houston Bank Clearings.

HOUSTON, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Wheeling Bank Clearings.

WHEELING, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Wilkesbarre Bank Clearings.

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Beaumont Bank Clearings.

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Decatur, Ill., Bank Clearings.

DECATUR, ILL., May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Columbus, O., Bank Clearings.

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Quebec Bank Clearings.

QUEBEC, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Ottawa Bank Clearings.

OTTAWA, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Hamilton Bank Clearings.

HAMILTON, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

St. John, N. B., Bank Clearings.

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Victoria, B. C., Bank Clearings.

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Vancouver, B. C., Bank Clearings.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Halifax Bank Clearings.

HALIFAX, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

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Toronto Bank Clearings.

TORONTO, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Montreal Bank Clearings.

MONTREAL, May 16.—Clearings, $21,550,982; balances, $1,754,485.

Boston Curb.

Allouez	17⅝	American Sugar	126½
Do preferred	96¾	Do preferred	118½
Boston & Albany	262	Am. Tel. & Tel	179
Boston & Maine	194	Dominion Coal	45⅝
Boston Elevated	164	Dominion I. & S.	33½
Boston & Lowell	264	N. E. Gas & Coke	20
N. Y. N. H. & H.	224½	United Fruit	106½
Union Pacific	103½	U. S. Steel	40⅞
Mexican Central	27¾	Do preferred	90½

Death Warrants for Two.

Sheriff William McKinley has received the death warrants for Henry Taylor, who is to be hanged June 26, and Charles Davis, who is to be executed two days later. Taylor killed Edward Sewell in a Penn avenue saloon August 12 last. Davis shot and killed his wife at their home in Penn avenue, Lawrenceville, about six months ago.

Dun's Review of Trade

PAY ENVELOPES IN PITTSBURGH BOOM BUSINESS

Enormous Aggregate of Earnings in This District Insures Prosperity.

WEATHER AND WAGES

Dun's Weekly Review of Trade Notes That These Two Factors Are the Only Disturbing Elements in the Business Situation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Weather and wages continue the only seriously disturbing factors in the business situation. Excessive moisture and low temperature made the crop outlook more uncertain and much depends on a continuance of prosperity in the agricultural section. On the other hand, record-breaking distribution of pay in the Pittsburgh region accelerated retail trade, while resumption of woolen and other mills added largely to the active force.

Local Stocks Were Very Dull and the Market Quite Weak in Tone

STEEL SHARES BROKE SHARPLY ON BIG SALES

Crucible Steel Issues Lost Thursday's Advance in a Short Time.

U. S. STEELS SUFFERED

Electric Seconds and Switch & Signal Broke — Window Glass Declined — Fire Proofing Very Dull. U. S. Steel 5's Slumped.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was exceedingly dull, and weaker than it has been in a long time. This was due to the weakness in Wall street, which opened off and closed at or near the lowest prices of the day, the local board following quickly. The strike of the anthracite coal miners has cast a damper over the markets throughout the country and if the efforts to get the bituminous men into the strike assume serious proportions the situation would undoubtedly become critical. It is hardly thought probable, though, that the bituminous men can be led into the fight, and unless they do the present strike is not expected to last long. The principal activity locally was in Crucible Steel common, which advanced so sharply Thursday. Yesterday it went back just as quickly, losing ⅛ for the day, and closing weak at 22¼, on sales of 3,325 shares. The preferred sold less than 600 shares and closed about steady at 86¾, a loss of ⅛. It is announced that Reuben Miller will be elected a director again next Monday, and the meaning of his return to the board after so recent a resignation is a puzzle to the street. There were also rumors that two very prominent gentlemen might be elected directors, but this was not known in time to affect the market. United States Steels were also weak, the common declining ⅝ to 40¼ on sales of almost 600 shares, and the preferred losing ⅞ at 90¾ on sales of less than 200 shares. Westinghouse Electric seconds were quite active but weak, closing $3 lower at 105, sales having been a little over 600 shares. The firsts were not quoted. Airbrake did not sell, but offered at 186¼, with 186 bid. Union Switch and Signal declined 1¾ to 91½, on sales of less than 200 shares, and more offered. Window Glass common was more active but heavy, declining to 60. National Fire Proofing issues were almost ignored, only one small lot of each stock finding a buyer. River Coal common did not sell, but the preferred marketed 350 shares and closed unchanged at 42½. Pittsburgh Coal common lost 1¼ at 24½ and the preferred ⅛ at 89½.

In the banking group there was less doing. Lincoln National sold small lots sparingly 26 shares at 151, an advance of 1 and a high record, while Allegheny Trust was $3 lower at 152. American Trust advanced to 123½ bid. State Bank to 57 bid and Western Savings and Deposit Bank to 109 bid, a new high record. There are quiet rumors going the rounds to the effect that a big bank consolidation is under process of formation, but those who have heard of it absolutely deny all knowledge as to names of institutions or persons. The "tip" is out that "something is up" and that is all they tell.

In the bond department business was fair, but the only change of importance was the sale of a block of $5,000, series A, 5s, at 107½ and interest. This is a decline of 3% from the last previous sale, which occurred May 7, at 110⅝ and interest, while shortly before that the bonds sold above 112½ and interest. There was no explanation of the decline.

Financial Drift.

United Gas was bid up to 77½.

Federal National bank offered at 137.

Southern Traction 5s offered at 106½.

Speer Bros. bid 57½ for 5 State bank.

Only six stocks were traded in after 2 o'clock.

R. C. Hall bid 105½ for Cosmopolitan National bank.

North American Savings Company quoted at 88¾ bid.

Philadelphia Company new 5s were 105½ bid at the close.

The Boston stock exchange will be closed May 30 and 31.

At noon Miller bid 60 for 500 American Window Glass.

Doyle & Davis offered Liberty Oil and Development 4 for 150.

Just before the close 151 was bid for 4 Lincoln National bank.

Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company offered at $265.

Standard Steel Car Trust Company was quoted at $190 bid, $200 asked.

Shortly before the close Penney bid 32 for 500 Fire Proofing common.

Western Savings and Deposit bank advanced to 109 bid, the high record.

Duty & Sitton sold 500 Crucible Steel common near the opening to Sproul.

South Side Trust was quoted at 110 bid and United Realty closed at 135 bid.

United States Fire Proofing 6s offered at 105¼, at that figure was all.

Masten sold 20 Natural Gas of West Virginia at 110, a new high record, to Hall.

At the opening Sproul bid 24¾ for 500 Pittsburgh Coal and sold Mustin 500 at 24⅞.

Hill, Hall and Marlin each bid $1 50 for 1,000 Fidelity Title and Trust at the noon.

Further reports are circulated about the likelihood of a deal between the Alton and the Kansas City Southern roads. It will be recalled that the Harriman-Gould interest controls both of these properties and that a deal between the two would ultimately be united as a single system.

During the first half hour Hall bought 26 Lincoln National bank at 151, a new high record.

Near the close McMullin bid 22½ for 500 Crucible Steel common. He sold 750 afterward at 22¾.

Near the close Marlin bid $1 50 for 5,000 Trade Dollar Mining and R. C. Hall bid that price for 1,000.

R. C. Hall bid 22¼ for 500 Crucible Steel common just before the close, and after getting 109 at 22¼.

McMullin sold 200 Window Glass common and Robinson Bros. 400 just before 2 p. m. at 59¾ and 60.

Consolidated Bonanza Gold Mining stock was quoted at $1 50 bid for large blocks and was offered at $2 25.

Some support was seen in the grangers and Pacific issues, apparently from the western operators and the pools in these securities.

At noon Robinson Bros. bid 105½ and interest for Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway 5s. Lawrence offered $10,000 at 106 and interest.

McMullin bid $3 a share for Colonial Trust Company rights, which is equivalent to $480 bid for the stock. Hall offered them at $19 a share.

Estimates of money movements this week indicate a fairly favorable New York bank statement today. The banks have made a bet gain in cash of $815,000.

Henry C. Frick has been elected cashier of the Homewood People's bank. The new cashier has been connected with the Marine National bank for 11 years.

Robinson Bros. were the largest sellers of Crucible at noon, and the largest buyers. They also sold Electric seconds, Switch common and United States Steel common.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pinkerton Oil Company will be held at its office, No. 407 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

A bull campaign has been placed in Chicago Terminal and as soon as the market trims itself of weak stock it will be taken in hand for an important advance. The western contingent is informed of certain pending developments by which Chicago Terminal will largely benefit. The stock is closely held and look to us to be as a purchase on any little dips.—Josephs.

The first sale of the day was 150 Pittsburgh Coal preferred at 89¾. Then Hill & Co. bought 500 common from Sproul & Co. at 24¾, after getting 75 shares at 24⅞ from another house.

The Ohio Strawboard Company of Urbana, O., has been merged in the United Boxboard and Paper Company, the agreement having been signed Thursday. The consideration is understood to be about $400,000 in stock of the new concern.

The sixth quarterly report of the Pittsburgh Coal Company's Employes association shows that there is now a total of 6,959 shares of stock in the corporation held by the employes. Of this amount 3,808 shares are held by miners and men employed at the mines.

Trade reports about copper continue to be favorable, and it is claimed that within the last few days there has been some very important covering in Amalgamated Copper. It is also understood that Standard Oil interests have acquired large holdings in the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, which, though its stock is only dealt in on the curb, is considered to be one of the best of the newer class of copper mining schemes.

The subscription books for the $2,000,000 Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway 5s were opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Union Trust Company, Sharpsburg, Pittsburgh, and were immediately closed, the issue having been largely oversubscribed. All subscriptions up to and including $10,000 will be allotted in full, while those above that will be on the basis of 60 per cent of subscriptions. Small investors and financial institutions were liberal subscribers. A syndicate of Philadelphians granted $1,000,000, but their subscription was not considered.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges increased $605,620 08.

Sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 7,510 shares and $27,000 bonds.

Heavy selling broke Crucible Steel. Closed at 22½. Preferred declined ¾, closing at 86¾. Changes in directorate rumored.

There are rumors of a big bank consolidation.

United States Steel declined, common closing at 40½ and the preferred at 90⅜.

Westinghouse Electric seconds broke $3 to 105.

Window Glass common declined to 60.

Fire Proofing issues were exceedingly dull.

Coal stocks fairly active, but easier.

Lincoln National bank made a new high record at $151.

United States Steel 5s broke 3⅜.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

150 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89¾
50 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89¾
16 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89¾
750 Pgh. Coal com..... 24⅝
500 Pgh. Coal com..... 24¾
50 Crucible Steel com..... 22¾
50 Crucible Steel com..... 22⅞
75 Crucible Steel com..... 22¾
100 Crucible Steel com..... 22¾
28 Crucible Steel com..... 22¾
100 Crucible Steel com..... 22⅞
100 Crucible Steel com..... 22⅝
50 Crucible Steel com..... 22⅝
5 Crucible Steel pfd..... 87
20 Lincoln Nat. Bk..... 151
5 Lincoln Nat. Bk..... 151
50 Lincoln Nat. Bk..... 151

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

20 Real Estate Trust..... 275
20 N. G. of W. Va..... 110
20 U. S. Steel com..... 41
50 West. Elec. 2ds..... 108½
50 West. Elec. 2ds..... 108½
50 West. Elec. 2ds..... 107½
10 West. Elec. 2ds..... 107½
25 N. F. Fire Proof..... 42¼
20 U. S. Steel pfd..... 91¾
10 U. S. Trust..... 135
200 M. R. Coal pfd..... 41½
100 M. R. Coal pfd..... 42⅝
50 M. R. Coal pfd..... 42½
50 Crucible Steel pfd..... 86⅝
50 Crucible Steel pfd..... 86⅝
50 Crucible Steel pfd..... 86¾
50 Crucible Steel pfd..... 86¾
100 Crucible Steel pfd..... 86¾
50 Crucible Steel pfd..... 87
50 Crucible Steel com..... 22⅝
50 Crucible Steel com..... 22¾
10 A. W. Glass com..... 60¼
40 A. W. Glass com..... 60
100 A. W. Glass com..... 60
100 A. W. Glass com..... 60
100 A. W. Glass com..... 60
50 U. S. Steel com..... 40½
100 U. S. Steel pfd..... 90⅝
50 U. S. Steel pfd..... 91½
50 U. S. Steel com..... 40⅝
50 Phila. Co. pfd..... 48
10 Allegheny Trust..... 152
3 A. W. Glass pfd..... 94
50 Crucible Steel pfd..... 86¾

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50 West. Elec. 2ds..... 106⅛
50 West. Elec. 2ds..... 105½
200 Crucible Steel com..... 22⅝
100 Crucible Steel com..... 22⅞
150 Crucible Steel com..... 22⅞
50 Crucible Steel com..... 22⅝
50 Crucible Steel com..... 22⅝
10 A. W. Glass com..... 60¼
40 A. W. Glass com..... 60
100 A. W. Glass com..... 60
400 A. W. Glass com..... 60
50 U. S. Steel com..... 40½
100 U. S. Steel pfd..... 90⅝
50 U. S. Steel pfd..... 91½
50 U. S. Steel com..... 40⅝
50 Phila. Co. pfd..... 48
10 Allegheny Trust..... 152
3 A. W. Glass pfd..... 94
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 86¾

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

50 U. S. & S. com..... 91⅝
50 U. S. & S. com..... 91⅝

	Bid.	Ask.
Ex. Seat.....	.....	10500
STOCKS.		
Pgh. Bks.		
Bk. of Pgh.....	.....	170
Columbia.....	385	400
Fourth Nat.....	158	.....
Liberty Nat.....	151	.....
Metropol.....	165	.....
Peoples N.....	364	370
Second Nat.....	785	.....
State Bank.....	57	.....
Tra. & Mec.....	67	70
W. S. & D.....	109	120
Trust Cos.		
F. T. & T.....	400	.....
Pa. Trust.....	230	234
Pgh. Trust.....	105	.....
S. D. & T.....	105	.....
Equitable.....	.....	186
Real Estate.....	.....	275
American.....	123¼	124½
Guarantee.....	.....	141
*Prudential.....	.....	145
Ally. Bks.		
D.S.F. & T.....	255	.....
Third Nat.....	260	.....
Ally. Trust.....	150	152
Ally. Cos.		
Allemania.....	.....	65
German.....	.....	78
Nat. Gas.		
Nat. Gas, W. Va.	110	.....
Oil Cos.		
Hazelwood.....	.....	48
Mining.		
Luster.....	.....	15
Ally. Rys.		
Birm'ham.....	49½	.....
Citizens.....	.....	75
Phila. Val..	27	.....
Railroads.		
A. V. pfd.....	26½	27
Electric.		
West. 2ds.....	104⅞	105
A. W. Glass	60¼	*60¼
Char. Water.....	.....	50
Con. Ice.....	.....	15
Cruc. Steel.....	22⅛	22½
Cruc. Steel.....	92½	93
Do. pfd.....	86⅝	86¾
M. R. Coal.....	42⅛	43⅛
M. R. Coal pfd.....	42⅝	42¾
Marsden.....	3¾	4¼
P. S. & L.E.	36	.....
Pgh. Brew.....	25½	26¼
Pgh. Coal.....	24¾	24⅞
Do. pfd.....	89½	89⅝
P. Pl. Glass	142	.....
P. S. & R.pf.	15½	.....
Phila. Co....	48⅝	48⅞
Do pfd.....	.....	48
P. S. Car.....	43	44
U. S. & S.....	91½	91¾
Do pfd.....	90⅜	90¾
BONDS		
W. Airbrake	186	186½
S. P. Proof.	92⅝	93½
Do pfd.....	41	41½
U. S. Steel	40⅜	40¾
Do pfd.....	90⅝	.....

*Not recorded.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Lincoln National Bank	26	151	*151	151	151	151	.....	1 +
Allegheny Trust Company	10	152	152	152	152	150	152	3 —
Real Estate Trust Company	20	275	275	275	275	.....	275	0
United Realty Trust Company	10	135	135	135	135	.....	.....	0
Natural Gas of West Virginia	20	110	*110	110	110	.....	.....	0
Westinghouse Electric seconds	605	108⅛	108½	105	105	104¾	105	3 —
American Window Glass	670	60⅜	60⅜	60	60	60¼	60½	⅛ —
Do preferred	25	94	94	94	94	92	94	1½ +
Crucible Steel	3,325	22⅞	22⅞	22⅛	22¼	22¼	22½	⅛ —
Do preferred	580	87	87	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾	⅛ —
United States Steel	565	41	41	40⅞	40¼	40⅜	40⅝	⅝ —
Do preferred	177	91	91⅛	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	.....	⅝ —
National Fire Proofing	25	42⅞	42⅞	42½	42½	42½	42⅞	0
Do preferred	25	41¾	41¾	41¼	41¾	41	41¾	⅛ —
Monongahela River Coal preferred	350	42⅝	42⅝	42½	42¼	42½	42⅞	0
Pittsburgh Coal	600	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅝	⅛ —
Do preferred	310	89⅝	89⅝	89½	89½	89½	89⅝	⅛ —
Philadelphia Company preferred	30	48	48	48	48	48½	48⅝	⅛ —
Union Switch and Signal common	160	91⅝	92	91⅜	91⅜	91½	91⅞	1⅜ —
Total	7,510							
Con. Suburban St. Ry. 5s	$ 5,000	97	97	97	97	.....	.....	0
Philadelphia Company (new) 5s	1,000	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞	105½	.....	0
Pittsburgh Bessemer Company 6s	1,000	100	100	100	100	.....	.....	0
United States Fire Proofing 6s	5,000	103⅞	103½	103⅞	103½	105	103⅞	⅜ +
United States Steel (series A) 5s	5,000	*107½	*107½	*107½	*107½	.....	.....	3⅜ —
Total	$27,000							

*New high record. §One share only. †And interest.

OVER $605,000 GAINED.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Were Much Larger Than a Year Ago.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $605,000 larger than those for the same day last year, thus scoring the third good increase for the week. Compared with the preceding Friday there was a gain of $180,000. There was no material change in the local money market, the rate for call and time loans quoting at 5@6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days and weeks are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,926,340 24	$ 802,502 04
Previous Friday	6,559,305 26	849,906 45
Last week	31,400,000	3,454,129 77

Yesterday's increase, $605,020 08.

Reports from other cities were:

NEW YORK, May 16.—Exchanges, $283,822,010; balances, $8,978,507.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Clearings, $22,420,417; balances, $3,385,005; money, 4½@5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 16.—Clearings, $3,-709,054; balances, $684,553; money, 5 per cent.

BOSTON, May 16.—Exchanges, $20,949,485; balances, $4,662,248.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Clearings, $8,530,755; balances, $1,985,861; money readily 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, nothing doing.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Clearings, $27,419,744; balances, $1,289,567; posted exchange, $4 85 per 60 days; $4 87½ on demand; New York exchange, 30@40c premium.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Money at 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25@50c premium; clearings, $3,390,150.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

10 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd.....	89¾
25 shares Crucible Steel com.....	22⅞
15 shares Crucible Steel com.....	22⅞
115 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd.....	89¾
90 shares Crucible Steel com.....	22¾
50 shares Crucible Steel com.....	22⅝
15 shares Crucible Steel pfd.....	87
25 shares Pittsburgh Coal com.....	24⅝
30 shares Pittsburgh Coal com.....	24⅞
30 shares Crucible Steel com.....	22⅞
40 shares Crucible Steel com.....	22⅝
40 shares Crucible Steel com.....	22⅞
10 shares Crucible Steel com.....	22⅝
25 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd.....	89¾
25 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd.....	89¾
15 shares National Fire Proofing.....	42¾
75 shares Monongahela River Coal pfd..	42¾
$2,000 Pittsburgh Brewing bonds.....	112½
100 shares United States Steel com.....	40⅝
100 shares United States Steel pfd.....	90⅜

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, and the available cash balances in the national gold, $85,524,918; silver, $18,665,925; United States notes, $7,023,225; treasury notes of 1890, $140,660; national bank notes, $8,847,520; total receipts this month, $26,081,485; total receipts this year, $450,290,753; total expenditures this day, $1,-880,009; total expenditures this month, $27,-875,000; total expenditures this year, $423,490,999; deposits in national banks, $125,750,820.

Active Produce Trade—Egg Demand Slow

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Strawberries Plentiful and Cheap—Home Grown Field Lettuce in the Market.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

No change was made in quotations yesterday, the market being steady, without special feature.

Bloodjts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 7 cars hay, 22 cars oats, 4 cars feed, 1 car malt, 1 car corn. Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 3 cars hay, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car corn and oats, 1 car hay, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh Western railroad, 1 car oats, 1 car hay. Total receipts, 45 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@9 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 00@14 50; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $10 50@11 00; No. 1 timothy and clover, $13 00@13 50; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 66½@67½c.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 75@76c f o b cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 69¼@70c; high mixed, 68@69c; No. 2 mixed, 67@68c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 71@72c; high mixed, 69@70c; No. 2 mixed, 68@69c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50@50½c; extra No. 2, 49@50c; regular, 48@49c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 50@22 00; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $21 00@21 50.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 20@4 30; fancy winter patents, $4 05@4 15; straight winter, $3 80@4 00; bakers' spring, $3 60@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 50@3 60; 10-lb cotton bags, 160@20c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.80c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.90c; cartons, 5-lb packages, 5.05c; boxes, 4.95c; powdered, 4.90c; powdered xxxx, 4.95c; cubes, 5.05c; cutloaf, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; coffee A, 4.35@4.40c; No. 1 yellow, 4.20c; No. 2 yellow, 4.10c. Quotations New York refinery prices for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 5c per 100 lbs for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 00; kegs, $2 65; packages, $2 00@3 25; oatmeal, bbl, $5 40; keg, $2 20.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 29@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 37@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and cane, 27@30c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 65; 3-lb, $1 25; 5-lb, $2 00; gallon, $4 00 per doz.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10¼@12c; Santos, 12½@13½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 28@32c; Mocha, 30@32c; standard brands, 1-lb paks, 10.80c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb paks, 14.30@16.30c.

Pickles—Sweet mixed, bbls, $3 50; half bbls, $2 00; quarter bbls, $1 25; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8 00; quarter bbls, $4 25; 10-lb kits, $1 80; family mess, bbls, $1 10; lake herring, 100 lbs, $3 75; 20-lb quarters, $1 20; 10-lbs, 48c.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 22@23c; choice, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 6@9½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7½c per lb; Ondaria 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7½c per lb; London layers, 2¼@2½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 7¼@7¾c; California prunes, 3¾@8½c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 50; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California 3-lb peaches, $2 00@2 50; extra fancy brands, 90@95c; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 60@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 65@70c; Lima beans, $1 00@1 10; soaked do, 65@70c; Early June peas, $1 00@1 50; soaked peas, 65@85c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 50@3 60; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 25@1 60; raspberries, 85@95c; gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 07½@1 40; fancy do, $1 45@1 55; salmon, 1-lb cans, $1 60@2 50; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; corned and roast beef, cans, $1 35@2 25; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 25@3 50; mustards, ¼s, $2 90; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 80c@$1 25; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Fruits and Produce.

Trade was active yesterday and stocks cleaned up well. New carrots went a little higher. Strawberries were very plentiful, having now commenced to arrive freely from many different shipping points, and the result was lower quotations. Home-grown field lettuce made its first appearance and will now be found in the market regularly, while hothouse will disappear after this week.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $2 50@3 00.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 85@90c; carloads, fancy, 85@88c; fancy from store, 90c@$1 00; Burbanks, per bu, 80@87c; Early Rose, per bbl, $3 00@3 50; new southern, $4 50@4 75; Jersey sweets, fancy crates, $2 00@2 25.

Carrots—Per doz. bunches, 60@65c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, 75c@$1 50.

Onions—Egyptian, $3 00@3 25 per bag; Bermuda, $2 00@2 10.

Lettuce—Per bbl, $3 50@3 75.

Watercress—Per doz. 25@30c.

Celery—New Orleans, 35@75c.

Cabbage—Germal, ... per bbl, $1 75@2 00; new cabbage, per crate, $2 00@2 25.

Leeks—20@25c.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, qts, 15@15c; Duffy's 15-gal kegs, $3 00; 30-gal kegs, $5 00@5 25; pure grape juice, kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Beets—Bunch, 50@60c per doz.

Parsley—New or southern, per doz, 25@40c.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 75@85c.

Radishes—Per doz, 15@25c.

Tomatoes—Florida, in 5-basket carriers, fancy, $2 00@3 25; choice, $2 25@2 50.

Spinach—Per bu, 35@40c.

Green onions—Per doz, 8@10c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 40@45c. Hothouse, 40@50c per basket; Ashtabula, basket, 25@30c.

Florida egg plant—Per box, $4 00@4 50.

Turnips—New bunches, per doz, 35@40c.

Garlic—10@12c.

String beans—Green, per box, $1 00@2 00.

Wax, $1 75@2 00.

Strawberries—Per qt, 8@11c.

Kohlrabi—Per doz bunches, 40@50c.

Honey—White comb, 15@16c; New York white clover, 16@17c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—Per gal, 85c@$1 00.

Mango peppers, crate, $2 00@2 50.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 20@25c.

Kale—Per bbl, 75c@$1 00.

Asparagus—Home grown, per doz bunches, 12½@15c; Mississippi, large bunch, 12½@14c; home grown, 65@75c per dozen.

Peas—Per crate, $1 25@1 50.

Squash—Florida, per box, $1 50@1 75.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina, $3 25@3 50.

Pineapple—Florida, per crate, $3 00@4 00.

Bananas—Large bunch, 75@1 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $2 50@2 75.

Oranges—California navel, $4 00@4 50; seedlings, $3 00@3 50; Florida, $3 00@3 50.

Tangarines—Firsts, $1 75@2 00; eights, $1 25@1 50; seconds, 75c@$1 00.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@12c; Naples, 12@13c; Brazil nuts, 9c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5½c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 80@85c; St. John's bread, per lb, 4c; California paper-shell almonds, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 8c.

Grape fruit—Per box, $4 00@4 50; California, $3 00@4 00.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 6@6½c per lb. Figs—2½-inch, 16c per lb.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 12½@13½c; spring, 12½@13½c; roosters, 7@8c; turkeys, 14@16c; do dressed, 20@22c; hens dressed, 16@17c; fresh spring dressed, 16@17c; frozen spring broilers, 24@25c. Hungarian grass, 90c@$1 10; lawn grass, 75@80c per bu; bluegrass, 14 lb bu, $1 50@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 10@2 00.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Butter is a little slower than it was last week, and quotations, while unchanged, are weaker. Eggs are dragged, demand seeming to lose rather than gain strength. Cheese is very firm, and a further advance of price is necessary to cover figures asked by different dealers. Wholesalers are having a trying time, endeavoring to satisfy customers who are anxious for stock, delayed shipments preventing the prompt filling of orders.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 25@25½c; do tubs, 24@24½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 22@23½c; dairy butter, 20c; fresh country roll, 18c; cooking butter, 15@16c.

Cheese—New York full creams, 12¼@12½c; Ohio, 12½@13½c; ½ cream, Ohio, 11@11½c; Ohio Swiss, 8lbs, 13½@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15½@16c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 13@13½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 15@15½c; limburger, 12½@14c.

Eggs—Southern, fresh, per doz, 16c; Ohio and Pennsylvania, 16@16½c; duck eggs, 18@20c; goose eggs, 20c.

Provisions.

Smoked Meats—Hams, large, 18 lbs and up, 12¾c; medium, over 14 to 18 lbs, 12¾c; small, over 10 to 14 lbs, 12¾c; small, 10 lbs and under, 12¾c; skinned hams, 13¾c; boneless boiled hams, 20c; California hams, 9¾c; shoulders (New York cut), 9¾c; shoulders (skinned), 10¾c; breakfast bacon (rib), 8 to 10 lbs, 12½c; do, 12 lbs, 12¾c; do, 12 lbs, 12¾c; do back strips, 12c; do (clear), 8 to 10 lbs, 13c; do, 10 to 12 lbs, 12¾c; do, back strips, 12c.

Dry Salt Meats—Sides (extra short clears), 10¼@10½c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 10½c; do, from 16 to 20 lbs, 11c; do, under 16 lbs, 11c.

Dry Salt Smoked Meats—Sides (extra short clears), 11¼@11½c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 11½c; do, from 16 to 20 lbs, 11¾c; do, under 16 lbs, 11¾c.

Lard—Pure lard (tierces), 11¼c; compound (tierces), 8¾c.

The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows:

Barrels (about 240 lbs), ¼c; half bbls (about 100 lbs), ½c; fancy tubs, net, 60 lbs, ¾c; pails, hardwood, tubs, 20 lbs, ¼c; 10 lbs, ⅛c; wooden buckets, net, 20 lbs, ⅜c; 50-lb tin pails (1 or 2 in a case), ⅛c; 10-lb tin pails (6 in a case), ¼c; 5-lb tin pails (12 in a case), ⅜c; 3-lb tin pails (20 in a case), ½c.

RELIEVED OF COMMAND.

Capt. A. H. McClelland of Co. D, Fourteenth Regiment, Dismissed After Refusing to Resign.

Capt. Alfred H. McClelland, former commander of Company D, Fourteenth infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania, Allegheny, who was relieved from command on December 14 last, received notification yesterday from Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart that he had been discharged under the act of assembly approved April 28, 1899.

Last December McClelland was relieved of his command by Lieut. Col. J. Harry Corbett, and another officer placed in command. Col. Corbett requested the resignation of McClelland. McClelland refused to give this, and his discharge was asked for under the twenty-sixth section of the military code.

The adjutant general suggested that a meeting of the brigade board be called and McClelland ordered to appear before it. This was done, and his dismissal was recommended by the board.

About a year ago McClelland undertook to raise funds to build a company armory in Allegheny without the knowledge or permission of his colonel. The first information Col. W. E. Thompson had of the matter was when a well-known Allegheny firm called him up on the telephone and asked him about the matter.

HAS CONTROLLING INTEREST.

Western Coal and Coke Company Invests $100,000 in Ohio Mining Property.

The Western Coal and Coke Company has purchased a controlling interest in a tract of 600 acres of coal land at Miller, Wayne county, Ohio, on the Panhandle. The former owners were George F. Huff, L. B. Huff and E. M. Gross of Greensburg, Pa., who comprised the Wayne Coal Company. The consideration was about $100,000.

The mine is a drift mine, and consists of an upper vein of Pittsburgh coal 4½ feet thick and a lower vein six feet. The upper vein is now being developed, the daily output being 250 tons. Roy Wise, manager of the Western Coal and Coke Company, has plans prepared for extensive improvements that will double the capacity of the mine.

Earnings.

Earnings Seaboard Air Line the first week of May decreased $7,260; from July 1 increased $472,640.

Earnings Wisconsin Central the second week of May increased $17,450; from July 1 they increased $613,896.

Architects Getting New Buildings Under Way

FLOWER FARM IS PURCHASED BY CITY FLORISTS

J. B. Murdoch & Co. Pay $40,000 for 185 Acres in Washington County.

EAST END SALE OF $19,000

Fine Office Building Planned for Fairmount, W. Va.—The Pennsylvania Still Buying in Twenty-First Ward.

J. B. Murdoch & Co., florists, will soon have the biggest flower farm in Western Pennsylvania. After spending three months in searching for a suitable location the firm has purchased the Greer farm of 185 acres, located two miles this side of Canonsburg on the line of the Chartiers Valley railroad in Washington county for $40,000. Plans are being prepared for two greenhouses, 40x30 feet each, and a two-story brick boilerhouse, 30x60 feet, all to be built this summer at a cost of $25,000. Steam heat will be provided and the water supply will be drawn from springs, the water to be first pumped into a large steel tank to warm it. An artesian well will also be drilled in the boiler house, to insure a reserve water source. The greenhouses are located on a long southern slope, amply large enough for four more buildings of the same size, one of which will probably be erected this fall. A switch from the railroad will make it possible to unload

JOINT WILL OF PARENTS FILED WITH REGISTER

Husband and Wife Wrote Testament, Leaving All to Children.

BOTH IN FEEBLE HEALTH

Charles Kern and His Wife, Pauline, Fearing Sudden Death, Put Their Bequests Into One Instrument. Other News of the Courts.

An extraordinary will was filed for probate yesterday. It was the joint will for Charles Kern and his wife, Pauline. The husband died at his home, 4116 Main street, December 3, 1901. Letters upon the estate were granted to his wife. Mrs. Kern died May 12 last, and letters of administration were issued to Edward Hirsch. Eleven years ago the estate was worth $1,900 and now it is valued at $1,700.

The will in part is as follows:

"Testament, February, 1900.

"Because we are both in failing health we desire to write our will. Should the father die first, then the mother, with the children, shall inherit all and the mother shall have unlimited control of everything. Should the mother die first, then the father, with the children, shall inherit all and the father have unlimited control of everything. In case both should die at the same time, then everything, without exception, shall be divided between our four children in equal shares. None shall have any advantage or disadvantage."

The remainder of the will directs that the funerals be conducted "as simple and inexpensively as possible," and also refers to the appointment of Hirsch as administrator. The will is written in German.

By the will of Andrew Milliken, late of Corsopolis, an estate worth $3,000 is left to his wife.

DICKERSON ACQUITTED.

Jury Said He Did Not Shoot Robert Craig, Jr.—Criminal Court Cases.

In the criminal court yesterday Thomas Dickerson was acquitted of a charge of felonious assault and battery preferred by Robert Craig, Jr., of Emblem station. On the evening of October 5 Craig was shot in the back while investigating a mysterious noise in the rear of his residence.

D. A. Glick was found guilty of the larceny of $500 from Joseph Wargo of Chesswick. Wargo alleged that Glick entered his room on March 7 and took the money from his trunk. Sentence was not imposed.

Peter Franciscus and Harry Preusser, charged with misdemeanor by Z. Teplitz, were found guilty, but sentence was not imposed. Teplitz alleged that he rented the defendants a horse and buggy on October 7 last. He said the buggy was never returned and the horse was so badly used up when found that it had to be killed.

P. S. Dietrich pleaded guilty to selling liquor on Sunday at his hotel on Market street, McKeesport. He was prosecuted by P. J. Morrissey of McKeesport, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and serve 30 days in jail.

Next Week's Trial Lists.

Next week's trial lists in the criminal court are as follows:

Monday—Commonwealth vs. S. R. Rainey, William Uberaft and D. Cullen for murder; John Rusebut, P. J. Martin, Michael Thomas, John Jordan, John Clegg, F. S. Mitchell, L. Rosenthal, George Baird, Paul S. Claire, H. T. Schmidt, M. Biler, Annie Toms, Tillie Hollander, R. Crouch, Albert Schlichter, Mary McDonough, Owen Crouse, Maggie Harris, Augustus MacConnell, Annie Johnson.

Tuesday—Commonwealth vs. H. N. Moore, James W. McNeill, George Shoup, William Wolf, Riley, Mary Samuels, P. F. Samuels (2), Walter B. White and Emma White (2), David Levine, Ella Levine, J. W. Kreps, A. Vincin, Lula Kingsbury, Sadie M. Werthebmer, Joel Freeman (2), Annie Carrington (2), Goviani Gentile, Mary Grenzikowski, Conrad Schaffner, Cecilia Schopp, Wendelinus Bazenska, C. Wunderlick, Frederick Kersten, Bartholomew Skladonowski, I. Manikowski, Morris Mertheimer.

Wednesday—Commonwealth vs. Dominick Tares for murder; Daniel Homberger, Kate Harrington, Charles T. Hetzel, Ella Cavett (2), Stella Carey, Wade Hoff (2), W. P. O'Neill, Mary Ebbert, George Robinson, S. S. Baker, Emma Wilson, Mary O'Neal, Anna Cahill (2).

Thursday—Commonwealth vs. Owen Cronin, Luke J. M. Davidson, Charles E. Schmink, Ollie Brown (2), William Rowland, Lawrence Cronin, Frank Schmink, Thomas Jones, David Jones, Lena Burger, W. J. Snyder, John Ryan, Charles Schroeder, Patrick Ryan, John Bickel, Edward Knill, Stanley Sagerski, Charles McGuire, Gustav Golden, John Kuhn, Peter Kranscepe, James Underwood, David Underwood.

Friday—Commonwealth vs. Maggie Connors, Kate Cox, Jennie Martin, Mattie Jones, S. Goldberg, G. Goldberg, Patrick Welsh.

Executions Issued.

Executions were issued as follows: Herman Langhans vs. Mrs. Martha D. Musser, $179 37; R. A. Kennedy, trustee, vs. T. Lea Hamnett, $12,600 99; James L. Devenney, use., vs. James R. Fairfield, $2,806; John W. Cookson, trust., vs. Frank S. Stolder, $4,939; Sarah Conley vs. J. A. Jacobs, et ux., $3,269 28; Edward R. Rene, assignee, vs. Emma F. Bushnell, $750 25; Herman L. Dean, use., vs. Charles T. Oates, $1,280 35; Citizens' bank of Turtle Creek vs. John Duffy, et ux., $1,107 75; Mary J. White vs. Ernest A. Beekman, $1,350 20; Jennie Taylor vs. William Boyd, et al., $2,086; National Bank for Savings of Allegheny vs. Charles Detzel, $317 87; T. W. Waxton, assignee, vs. Rebecca S. Whitman, et al., $823 90; Lawrence B. & L. association vs. Joseph P. McMillen, $966 42; Margaret K. Wallace, use., vs. E. Z. Miller, $408 40; Robert H. Hay, use., vs. H. M. Goss, et al., $17,810 54; Farmers and Mechanics Savings and Loan association vs. Hartwell W. Coats, $2,666 88.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Jacob Brantigan	Ernest Hupe et al., am.	Scf fa rev.
Annie Cunningham	Pittsburgh Construction Co.	Tres.
A. W. Holthouse	John Carson & Co.	Rep.
Dennis Estes & Co.	Mrs. Mary A. Wilcox	Assp.
Richard Wragg	P. F. W. & C. Ry. Co.	Tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2

Wm. F. Berger	Henry Ferreth et us.	Ex att.
David Evans	A. C. Coulter, admr.	Assp.
W. K. Besselgrave	Chas. F. Rose	Scf fa mtg.
I. B. Raugh	John M. Jackson	Scf fa mtg.
Frank McCann	Sallie Maskowitz, admr. Equity	
Westmoreland G. B. & L. Assn.	William T. Jenkins	Scf fa mtg.
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania use.	Frank Mongis	Assp.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3

Mrs. Frederick Rensman	J. W. Singer	Ap.
Farmers & Mechanics F. & L. Assn.	Ella B. Avery	Scf fa mtg.
Harold Nathan, extr.	Ida M. Yunger	Ex att.

Asks Big Damages for Arrest.

The case of Gertie Wild against E. H. Berger and the Metropolitan Life insurance company was taken up in the United States court. The suit is to recover $25,000 damages for alleged false arrest. The plaintiff was in the employ of the defendant company at McKeesport and was charged with embezzlement. At the trial of the embezzlement case the defendant was acquitted. Attorneys W. G. and H. H. Negley represent the plaintiff.

Another Election Echo.

A counter answer was filed in the proceedings to oust James W. Jack as a member of common council from the Fifteenth ward upon the ground that he was an office holder at the time of his election. Jack claims to have resigned before the vote was counted, and the petitioners say his answer is insufficient in law.

Case Settled After a Hearing.

In Orphans court testimony was heard upon exceptions filed to the account of the executors of the estate of William Sheridan, late of Sheraden, who died August 21, 1901, leaving an estate worth about $175,000. A large part of the estate was disposed of by special bequests and the remainder was sold by the executors. One of the items in the account to which exceptions were filed was a charge of $5,100 for selling real estate. After the case was heard a settlement was agreed upon.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Richard Wragg and wife entered suit against the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company for $5,000 damages to property at Sewickley.

A verdict for $31,999 was returned for the plaintiff in the case of the Commonwealth Iron Company against the Salem Iron Company, an action to recover $35,000 damages on a breach of contract.

The testimony in the divorce case of Adie Bell Hines against Harry Hines was filed. Desertion is alleged. Mrs. Hines says that when her husband left home he hit her over the head with a pair of shoes.

In the United States district court, an order was made directing the trustee in the case of Samuel Phillips, of Waynesburg, Pa., bankrupt, to deliver to Mrs. Elizabeth Sargent a deed for property she purchased from Phillips some years ago.

In the United States circuit court the jury in the case of Elizabeth Enslen against the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, an action to recover $3,000 damages to property in Butler county, returned a verdict of $1,000 for the plaintiff.

A preliminary injunction was refused in the case of Peter Milmoe against Thomas A. Millar. The plaintiff claimed he entered into a contract to do brick work on two buildings, when a disagreement arose and Milmoe was not allowed to complete the work.

Frank McCann filed a bill in equity against Sally Markowitz, administrator of the estate of Joseph Markowitz, for the enforcement of an agreement for the sale of property at Market street and First avenue. The decedent was to purchase the property for $16,000, assuming $10,000 mortgage.

The case of T. C. Stevenson against Robert Scott and V. D. Jarvis, was decided in favor of the defendants. It was an action to secure title to a farm in Washington county. The case has been before the state supreme court six times and each time a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendants.

The following desertion and surety of the peace cases will be heard in criminal court today: Charles Pelbl, William Marcus, St. Joseph Kozolski, James Morgul, Patrick Shea, Jacob Smith, Joseph Steiner, William Brown, Searight Coleman, Samuel Henry, Frank S. Brightman, Joseph J. Denkel, Jacob Klipp, John T. Maguire, Jacob Leaknski, Leonard MacTagart.

CONTINUES TO GROW.

Pittsburgh's Fund for Martinique Sufferers Was Increased Yesterday by $3,555.

There was good response yesterday to the appeal for aid for survivors of the terrible eruptions on the islands of St. Vincent and Martinique. Twenty-seven contributions, aggregating $3,555, were received. The Philadelphia Company was the largest contributor, with $2,000. With the $27,810 previously reported this gives a total of $31,365.

M. G.	$ 5
Cash	1
The McConway-Torley Company	250
Peoples Savings Bank	100
Cash	200
Philadelphia Company	2,000
Chas. Stewart	2
J. W. Gloeckner	25
Robinson & Bros.	50
Rosenbaum Company	25
Humphries & Sterret	100
Dilworth, Porter & Co.	250
Charles McKnight	25
W. A. Sipe	10
Wolf, Lane & Co.	50
J. W. Cook	10
W. C. Magee	25
Monongahela Tube Company	100
Hotel Schenley	50
N. H. Mobson	1
Sympathy	1
W. N. Frew	100
W. W. Blackburn	100
A. Gunkenheimer	100
Charles Huendler	5
W. H. Eller	10
S. P. Haller	10
Total for yesterday	$ 3,555
Previously reported	27,810
Grand total	$31,365

TODAY'S GOLF SCHEDULE.

The Allegheny Country Club Invites Pittsburgh Golfers to Participate in Opening of New Course.

In opening its new 18-hole course back of Sewickley this afternoon the Allegheny Country club has invited the members of the Pittsburgh Golf club to participate, and if the weather is favorable Sewickley Heights will see a large gathering of golfers. The day's golf schedule is as follows:

At Sewickley Heights—18-hole handicap, medal contest, opening the club course; cup offered by O. F. Nicola.

At Highland park—Western Pennsylvania league team match, between Highland and Westmoreland, first 18-hole handicap, medal contest, for the L. C. Phipps cup, played for on third Saturday of each month.

At Glenshaw—League match between Pittsburgh Golf club and Edgewood.

At Sewickley—Final 18-hole rounds for team qualification and G. B. McCague cup; 18-lowest gross scores for 36 holes qualify for team, and lowest net score for 26 holes takes cup.

At Schenley park—18-hole handicap, half sweepstakes for Pittsburgh Golf club members.

At Logan Ferry—18-hole handicap sweepstakes, for Westmoreland members; impromptu events on Fittsburgh Field and Brighton Country club courses.

FIRST GOLF EVENT FOR WOMEN.

Miss Kelly Won Phipps Cup by Excellent Playing at Highland.

In the first woman's golf event of the local season, played yesterday afternoon on the course of the Highland Golf club, Miss Grace Kelly won the Lawrence C. Phipps cup for women for the second and final time. Miss Kelly played excellent golf, and not only had the lowest net score, but the lowest gross with 104 strokes.

Outside of the players who returned scores there were many playing yesterday, the fair golfer being more strongly in evidence than at any time this season. The scores:

	Gross.	H'c'p.	Net.
Miss Grace Kelly	104	0	104
Mrs. Geo. P. Clarkson	134	30	104
Mrs. Louis Brown	116	8	108
Miss Mary Downes	108	8 c	108
Mrs. C. L. Taylor	120	16	104
Miss Maud Bennett	130	16	114
Miss Ada Gerdes	151	8	123
Miss Louis Elkins	115	2	113

Married at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 16.—(Special.)—Mat Gril and Emma Jackson, colored, of Pittsburgh; Edward Banfield and Margaret R. Butler of Charleroi, Pa.; Raymond L. Putnam and Johanna Ellison of Williamsport, Pa.; Charles H. Coleman and Marie Dickman of Allegheny, and George S. Smith and Stella M. McGrew of Pittsburgh, were granted licenses and married here today.

South End of Bessemer Road Again Open

REPAIRS TO VIADUCT ARE NOW COMPLETED

First Train Passed Yesterday Over Bull Creek Trestle, Which Collapsed Three Weeks Ago.

General Manager E. H. Utley of the Bessemer & Lake Erie announced yesterday the reopening of the road from Butler to Bessemer for traffic. Repairs to the big viaduct over Bull creek, 11 miles south of Butler, are completed and yesterday the first train passed over the structure.

About 120 feet of the structure went down under a train of steel cars three weeks ago. Since that time the Bessemer trains have been using the Pittsburgh & Western tracks south from Butler to Pittsburgh. As the ore-shipping season is now open, the heavy traffic of the Bessemer, added to the regular Baltimore & Ohio business, has made an unwonted rush of freight for the latter road.

Repairs to the viaduct were made under the supervision of Chief Engineer H. T. Porter of the Bessemer, with the assistance of foremen from the American Bridge Company. The strike of structural steelworkers made delay of at least a week in completing the work.

Buy Monon Jointly.

There is no longer reason to doubt that the Monon, or the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, has been sold to the Louisville & Nashville and the Southern, jointly. The position of the Monon makes it the natural connection of the southern lines reaching Cincinnati for Chicago, and it is with this purpose that the present purchase is made. The deal was made under the supervision of J. P. Morgan. It removes the Monon from its independent position and places it securely in the "community of interests."

Castle Shannon Road's Future.

The developments in the suit of the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon railroad against the West Side Belt railroad for alleged trespass on the former's right of way, has developed the fact that the Castle Shannon is to work closely with the Wabash. The Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon is a coal line seven miles long in the south end of Allegheny county. It does a large coal business for so small a line and has four locomotives and 425 cars. The control of the road is held by J. M. Bailey, president.

R. B. REYNOLDS,
Well-Known Butler (Pa.) Transportation Official of the Pittsburgh & Western.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The new schedule of the Baltimore & Ohio becomes effective tomorrow.

The low-rate excursions to eastern points advocated by lines in central territory, have been called off by the protest of trunk lines, which feared a disturbance to regular business.

James Robinson, for 47 years in the service of the Pennsylvania, and at present baggagemaster of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh at Steubenville, will be retired shortly upon a pension.

The Rock Island admits that it plans to build to Galveston from the Red river by way of Dallas, Tex. The new line has been incorporated under the name of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf, with a capital of $15,000,000.

ATLANTIC CITY DATES AT LAST ANNOUNCED

Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio Will Each Run Six Excursions from Pittsburgh.

The Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio roads will have six excursions each from this city to Atlantic City this summer, on alternate Thursdays. The usual $10 for the round trip and a limit of 16 days will be made. The dates of the Pennsylvania's excursions will be June 26, July 10, July 24, August 7, August 21 and September 11. Those of the Baltimore & Ohio, June 19, July 17, July 31, August 14, August 28 and September 4.

On the Baltimore & Ohio the low rate will govern the sale of tickets from Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Parkersburg and Marietta. In June and September a stop-over will be allowed only at Washington on the return, but in July and August stop-overs will be allowed at Philadelphia and Baltimore, as well as Washington.

On the Pennsylvania tickets will be sold from points on the Allegheny Valley as far as Oil City. In June and September on Pennsylvania tickets a stop-over will be allowed at Philadelphia. There will be no extensions of the 16-day limit.

"Switzerland Trail" May End.

According to Salt Lake City dispatches the end of the plan of Col. S. B. Dick and other Pennsylvania capitalists for a Denver-Salt Lake line is near at hand. The proposed line was known as the Colorado & Northwestern and was nicknamed "The Switzerland Trail." The first building of the road was in 1880, when a section of 13 miles was built. It ran through picturesque country and abounded in heavy grades and sharp curves. At one point seven sections of the track could be seen. In 1895 floods wiped out the whole line and the road was abandoned. Then Col. Dick's company, composed mainly of Pennsylvania capitalists, took possession of the right of way and built the present line from Boulder to Ward, Col., 26 miles. They hoped the development of the mining country would make the line pay, but in this they were disappointed, it is said.

PATRICK RIDGE AGAIN EXAMINED

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE PRACTICALLY FINISHES ITS WORK.

Highland Reservoir Contractor Questioned as to an Alleged Deal That A. L. Schultz Wanted to Make—Finley Makes Denials of Ridge's Allegations.

The Pittsburgh councils' committee investigating the water supply, practically finished its labors yesterday. Patrick Ridge of Keeling & Ridge was asked to reaffirm a portion of the testimony he gave at the last meeting, relative to a contract existing between his firm and A. L. Schultz, by which Schultz was to act as a consulting engineer and receive one-third of the profits if he could secure the contract for the new Highland reservoir.

Mr. Upperman produced a contract which he said was mailed to him by some unknown person, and asked Mr. Ridge if it was a copy of the original. Mr. Ridge said he believed it was, as it covered the ground of the original.

The $500 a month additional which he testified Schultz wanted, Ridge claimed was not agreed to and was not in the contract. He said Schultz had referred to the contract when, through the Mercantile Trust Company, Keeling & Ridge secured the contract for finishing the new Highland reservoir, saying he would probably sue for his 33 1-3 per cent of the profits, but he was told that that proit new went to the trust company.

Ridge said Schultz also told him, when it looked as though E. M. Bigelow would be reinstated as director of public works, that Keeling & Ridge would have to come to him anyway before the work was finished.

Ridge was closely questioned concerning broken stone used in the side of the reservoir, but insisted that it was as near the size called for by the specifications as possible to get. He also said it was free from mud when placed, but that considerable mud had washed down from the top of the slope during the year it had stood there.

Engineer John Trimble, who now has charge of the construction, told of slight changes in the work which increased the size of the reservoir. He agreed with Mr. Ridge that it would add about 20 per cent to its cost.

Charles A. Finley, the former engineer, said there was no increase in size while he had charge, as the reservoir was built strictly in accordance with the contract as let. He thought, if anything, there would be even less excavating than advertised for.

Mr. Upperman asked Finley a number of questions regarding surveys made under his supervision, in which mistakes had occurred which Supt. A. B. Shephard had to straighten out. These were suggested by Ridge, but Finley denied that there had been any errors, and was practically confirmed later by Supt. Shephard.

Supt. Shephard said he asked to be released from charge of the work when he was not allowed to select the engineer, as he had understood was his right. He said the engineer was selected by Director McCandless on recommendation made by Keeling & Ridge.

Carrie Nation Goes to Jail.

TOPEKA, KAN., May 16.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was today sentenced to 30 days in prison and to pay a $100 fine by Judge Hagen in the district court for smashing bar fixtures stored in a vacant barn in this city in February, 1901. She will not appeal the case and has gone to jail.

REPAIR WORK WILL GO ON.

Pending Award of Asphalt Contract to Empire Co. Streets Will Be Fixed.

The Empire Asphalt Company will get the annual contract for street repair work with asphalt. Bids were opened last Monday. The Empire Company is 25 per cent lower than the Pittsburgh Asphalt Company, which had the contract last year.

Directors McCandless does not wish to stop repair work, but the contract for last year expired on May 1 and as the new contract will not be awarded for some time he is puzzled how to keep the work going. He has asked Controller J. R. Larkin whether he will pay for work that is done during the interim and which is without contract. Mr. Larkin will not obstruct the work.

P. & L. E. Chicago Rate, $10.50.

Through sleeping car on "flyer" leaving Pittsburgh 7 p. m., city time, due Chicago on Lake Shore limited mail 7:50 next morning.

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Canapes of Russian Caviar.
Chicken a la Militaire.
Consomme a la Monte Carlo.
Baked Filets of Halibut, Sauce Montmorency. Pamme Supreme.
South America Sliced Cucumbers.
Young Radishes. Queen Olives.

ENTREES.

Braiseff Young Duck a la Imperatrice.
Blanquettes of Spring Lamb au Truffles.
Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus.
Young Vermont Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Mashed Potatoes. New Boiled Potatoes.
New Asparagus, Hollandaise Sauce.
June Peas.
New Pineapple Fritters au Glace au Madiere.
Fresh Strawberries.
Tea. Ice Cream and Assorted Cakes. Coffee. Milk.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Mr. Pickering, of the ever and always progressive house of Pickerings, after a short and pointed speech surprised the men at work on the big furniture building by a generous offer of extra wages. This settled the builders' strike, at least so far as the Pickerings' building is concerned. As the money was paid out of Mr. Pickering's pocket the workingmen tendered him a vote of thanks for being the first to befriend their cause. It is now supposed that the other contractors will fall into line and yield to the increased wages. The credit of the settlement will rest alone with the firm of Pickerings.

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Large and complete showing of the latest styles in Men's Belts, all the popular leathers, harness buckle and the prevailing style of narrow width; in black, tans, olives and grays; special values at..... 50c, 75c & $1

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Other dealers may tell you that Fancy Wash Vests, owing to the unprecedented demand for them this season, are scarce, but we have in abundance—all the latest High Cut Single-Breasted styles—all the newest English patterns—Stripes, Checks, Spots, Figures, Black and Whites, plain Whites, Tans, Greys, etc.—at all prices from $1 to $3

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Everything about these Suits is hand-tailored—no hasty machine work anywhere. And, more than this, they're made of such excellent Woolens as Scotch Black and White Tweeds and Cheviots, Unfinished Worsteds and Oxfords. If, in spite of these facts, we offer them at $12 and $15, it is because of the unrivaled facilities enjoyed by "The Big Store."

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It was for the express purpose of competing with the most fashionable merchant tailors that we had these finest of fine garments made up. They are ready made in name only; they are custom made, in fact, for the materials are the choicest imported from Europe, and each Suit has been cut by an artist cutter. Tailors charge from $50 to $60 for the same goods.

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Suitable for Confirmation wear—made of fine Imported and Domestic materials—in latest Single-Breasted, Double Breasted, Tuxedo and 3-Piece styles—with short or long trousers—all very stylish and dressy garments—from..... $5 to $15

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Lot 2: 950 Youths' $10 and $12 Suits—

Young Men's most stylish Military cut or regular Sack Coat style Single or Double-Breasted Dress Suits—also nobbiest Norfolk Suits, in latest Green, Brown and Olive Striped and Plaid effects—also those popular Black and White small checked Suits—also Plain Blue Serges, Tablets and Clay Worsteds—sizes 13 to 20—worth $10 and $12, at..... $7.50

Lot 3: 1,650 Youths' $15 and $18 Suits—

Young Men's very finest Fancy Worsted, Scotch Cheviot and Cassimere Dress Suits—in the latest 2-button long-shaped lapel or English cut Single-Breasted Sack Coat style—also a great variety of other styles—all the correct and fashionable colors—Trousers cut in the newest Peg style—Suits equal in fit and finish to tailor-made garments—sizes 14 to 20—worth $15 and $18, at..... $9.75

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Those highly fashionable and popular "Peter Thompson" style Sailor Suits for Boys—made of fine Blue Serge or imported Grey Mixed Cheviots—also splendid assortment of other new and elegant Novelty Suits—worth $7 and $8, at..... $5

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